



Illinois Association of CHIEFS OF POLICE

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Statement on Release of July 6th Sangamon County Sheriff's Office Body Worn Camera Video

“The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police has reviewed what has come to light with today’s release of the body camera footage showing the events that led to the death of Sonya Massey. Our thoughts and sincerest sympathies are with all those grieving and affected by this tragic incident.

Upon watching the video, it is obvious that the actions of the now-former deputy, do not represent the values and training of the hard-working men and women of this honorable profession. The criminal justice system is positioned to address situations such as this, and we expect justice will work its course.

The speed at which this case has proceeded, and the actions of the Illinois State Police and the Sangamon County State’s Attorney’s Office, show the seriousness this incident has rightfully been given.”

-Kenny Winslow, ILACP Executive Director