



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### **STATEMENT BY CHICAGO POLICE COMMANDER RONALD SODINI (012) IN RESPONSE TO LAKE STREET NIGHTCLUBS :**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Police District is committed to mitigating the negative activity surrounding Lake Street nightclubs.

Currently, two separate legal actions by the City are pending against the Chromium nightclub with the potential for license revocation and fines. As those actions are litigated, the 12<sup>th</sup> District continues its Lake Street police detail to mitigate negative Lake Street activity. Since 2006, the 12<sup>th</sup> District has effected sixty-five arrests in the evening in the vicinity of the Lake Street nightclubs.

Community involvement is a cornerstone of our Department's CAPS policing philosophy. Ms. Kathy Kozan's steadfast involvement is commended. In particular, she has been instrumental in documenting the disorder and criminal activity emanating from the nightclubs on Lake Street.

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