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Dorothy Brown Forms The Tina Ball Memorial Taskforce

In an effort to address the tragic effects of drunken driving in Cook County, the Honorable Dorothy Brown formed The Tina Ball Memorial Taskforce on Wednesday, May 12, in the Richard J. Daley Center.

The taskforce, which is composed of several agencies and organizations that deal with the issue of drunk driving, established subcommittees. These committees will review the current laws, research the DUI registry and examine the possibility of establishing stiffer penalties for offenders.

“The members of the taskforce and I recognize the seriousness of driving under the influence,” said Clerk Brown. “I look forward to working with them on our shared vision of better protecting the citizens of Cook County by helping to keep intoxicated motorists off our roads.”

Representatives from the following organizations attended the inaugural taskforce meeting:

- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Chicago Police Department
- Oak Park Police Department
- Chief Judge’s Office
- Joel Brodsky, Attorney-at-Law
- South Suburban Police Association
- Illinois Secretary of State’s Office
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs
- Illinois State Police
- Oak Park Police Department

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