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Rep. Ford Urges Governor and Mayor to Bring Help to the West Side in 2012

CHICAGO - "It is a sad day for the Chicago Police Department, the 15th District Police Station, the Austin community, the West Side of Chicago, and most of all, the family of Officer Clifton Lewis," said Rep. Ford. "My deepest sympathy is extended to all who have been touched by another meaningless act of violence."

Rep. Ford continued, "It is my hope that the life and love of Officer Lewis will help bring us closer to finding the help and resources Austin so desperately needs for a more stable, vibrant, and safe community for all. I urge the Governor and the Mayor to meet with West Side elected officials and other leaders to improve the quality of life for everyone on the West Side."

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