

**Black Community of Champaign, Illinois
Town Hall Meeting on Police Brutality,
November 22, 2011**

List of Demands

- **We urge a federal rather than a state level investigation of the June 5, 2011. Because of the close relationship between the state and the Champaign Police Department we have no faith in a state investigation.**
- **We urge State's Attorney Julia Reitz to charge not only the officer that used be excessive force--pepper sprayed and choked the young man with the appropriate charge but to also charge the officer that helped handcuff him and those officers that failed to prevent these crimes.**
- **We ask for the identification of the individuals that participated in the complaint process as it relates to the June 5, 2011 incident. We demand a complete timeline of the review process. When was City Manager Steve Carter first made aware of the complaint? When did he first receive Chief Finney's the ruling that the officer's actions were within the use of force guidelines? When did he first decide that Finny's report was "incomplete"? When did he first view the video?**
- **We urge the City Council to immediate place City Manager Steve Carter on administrative leave without pay and to launch an investigation into his role in creating and maintaining a culture of racial terrorism—racial profiling, excessive force and misconduct--that pervades the Champaign Police Department.**
- **We demand the creation of a citizen's review board that has subpoena power to require the sworn testimony of police officers and all other parties involved in complaints about police conduct.**
- **We demand a local residency requirement that requires all city employees to reside within the municipal boundaries of Champaign, Illinois.**
- **We demand community policing rather than the "problem centered approach" currently used by the Champaign Police Department.**