

A photograph of a protest at night. A large red banner is overlaid across the middle of the image with the text "CHIEF CRAIG MUST GO!" in white, bold, capital letters. In the background, several people are holding signs. One sign clearly reads "BLACK LIVES MATTER". Another sign to the left says "NO JUSTICE NO PEACE". The scene is dimly lit, with some lights visible in the background.

CHIEF CRAIG MUST GO!

1. He protects and enables police violence
2. He works against the Movement for Black Lives
3. He has embraced racist Trump Administration's attacks on Black cities

Three Police Killings In One Month

DPD officers murdered three young Black men in one month, on July 10, July 23, July 30, and wounded another on July 26. Craig continues to cover up the facts regarding the murders. The “facts” change each time he calls a press conference, and his tales get wilder and wilder. He insults Detroiters by expecting us to believe what he says. By protecting killer cops, he enables other officers to continue to be reckless and murderous. This reinforces the culture of excessive violence in the Department, and endangers the entire community.

Unlawful Attacks On Lawful Protesters

Craig's officers have assaulted Black Lives Matter protesters with such inhumane violence — chokeholds, gassings, baton beatings, a police vehicle slam — that the Court has ordered them to cease and desist. This is a major win for young Black activists in Detroit Will Breathe and the Detroit National Lawyers Guild, their attorneys.



Young Detroit Activists Are Fighting For Change

Craig's false statements about the Black Lives Matter demonstrators are intended to make us see them as the enemy, when they are this generation's human rights fighters. Craig calls them "outside agitators," as Southern white racists used to call the African American civil rights workers who were fighting for change. The truth is most of these young people were born and raised right here in Detroit. The real outside agitators are the majority white DPD police officers who come in from the suburbs to patrol and terrorize our community and brutalize our young people — all under Craig's watch.

Craig Is Working With Trump Administration

Craig is working with Trump to bring federal militarized policing to Detroit to punish Black and Brown protesters and silence the African American uprising against white supremacy. Trump and Craig's plan has nothing to do with stopping crime. Don't be fooled by reports from the establishment-controlled news media in Detroit.

Craig pretends to have Detroiters' best interests at heart. Truth is he works with Duggan to uphold white corporate power in Detroit. His "good police-community relations" is a tired, media trick that has earned him the nickname, "Hollywood." Time for Craig to go!

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