



# citywide citizens action committee

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Dear Member:

Our first membership meeting for 1968, will be held Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Central Congregational Church, 7625 Linwood.

A major item on our agenda, will be a report from Attorney Andrew Perdue, co-chairman of our Legal Staff, regarding "Priority Recommendations Affecting Law Enforcement" as submitted to Governor Romney by the Michigan Sheriff's Association; The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and the Michigan Department of State Police.

Among the numerous clauses contained in these recommendations, which are clearly designed to further undermine the legal rights of Michigan's Black citizens and open the way for more and more 'police brutality', are two very glaring sections which would...

(1) Give local authorities the same power as the Federal Government in cases of riots, civil disorder, or for that matter, whenever they deem it necessary.

(2) Make resistance to arrest a crime EVEN IF IT IS AN ILLEGAL ARREST.

Be sure you are present to hear a comprehensive analysis of the bare facts, as prepared by Glanton Dowdell and Andrew Perdue, and how your welfare could be affected.

In response to popular demand from CCAC members, Workshop Committee Sessions will be resumed. Several Committees will make progress reports.

Please do not fail to attend this very important meeting.

Yours for Black Unity,

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