



**WCIU, The U to air special edition of *26 N Halsted – A Special Community Conversation*,  
Sunday, July 17, 7 PM**

7/14/16 – Chicago, Illinois – Recent events around police-involved shootings are the focus of special programming on WCIU, The U.

The station's weekly public affairs program, *26 N Halsted*, airs a special edition this weekend as the first of a series of episodes on law enforcement and the community.

*26 N Halsted – A Special Community Conversation*, hosted by George Blaise on Sunday, July 17 at 7 PM, tackles the real issues at hand and what's at stake for viewers in Chicago and the suburbs.

This week's guests include retired Chicago Police officer Marco Johnson and Frank Chapman, field organizer for the Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

Blaise and his guests will discuss the rash of gun violence, police shootings, and the shooting of police officers in Dallas. Additional guests will explore a range of related topics in the coming weeks.

"'Racial tension' is not the major problem we are facing in cities across the nation. To be more accurate, the relationship between communities, particularly African American communities, and law enforcement has been severely damaged. This special series is an effort to focus on that reality to gain deeper understanding of what is really happening out here in hopes of finding a path toward constructive solutions that will truly benefit everyone involved," said Blaise, producer/host of *26 N Halsted*.

The special will also air on The U Too on Sunday, July 17 at 10 AM and The U on Saturday, July 16 at 6:30 AM.

The U can be found on 26.1, XFINITY HD 183, RCN 6, RCN HD 606, WOW 6, WOW HD 207, AT&T U-verse 10, AT&T U-verse HD 1010, DIRECTV HD 26 and Dish Network 26.

Link: <http://www.wciu.com/articles/this-sunday-26-n-halsted-special-community-conversation>

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