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### **Chicago Police Officers Catch Drug Dealer Near South Side High School**

In their continuing effort to keep drugs away from the city's schools and provide safe passage for students, Chicago Police have put a convicted felon behind bars.

Marvin Ester, 51, of the 7500 block of South Trumbull has been charged with Delivery of Heroin Within 1000 feet of a School.

March 10, 2010 at approximately 1:00 p.m. Chicago Police Officers were on directed patrol in the area of Dyett High School. The officers noticed Ester in the 700 block of East 51<sup>st</sup> Street. Ester was engaging in what appeared to be hand to hand transactions with passersby. Relying on their knowledge of the area and their experience with narcotic activity, the officers exited their vehicle to investigate.

Further investigation revealed that Ester was in possession of more than \$200 dollars worth of heroin that he was selling within the "Safe Passage" zone around Dyett High School. Officers immediately placed Ester in custody and he was charged accordingly.

Thanks to the continued focus by Chicago Police Officers for the safety of students, a dangerous man and narcotics were taken off the street before school dismissal.

Ester is scheduled to appear in Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California today.

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