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of pepper spray in a restaurant. The board agreed that the two had lied but decided to suspend them each for 30 days.

Critics say officers are emboldened to cover up their own misdeeds and those of others because the code extends to City Hall. In the case of the beaten bartender, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration responded to the verdict by asking a judge to throw out the jury's finding because it would set a precedent for potentially costly future lawsuits.

The police union contract also plays a role. It includes a provision that officers who are not shown video of alleged misconduct before being interviewed cannot be disciplined for lying about the recorded events.

a journalist publicly urged the city to release the video. A few months later, a detective concluded that the shooting was justifiable homicide by an officer trying to protect his own life, and that the dashboard camera video was consistent with witness accounts.

Emails between City Hall and the police department and others make it clear that the mayor's office was aware of concerns about the officers' truthfulness. But there is no indication in the emails that Mayor Rahm Emanuel's office demanded or even suggested that someone compare the video with the police reports. Instead, Emanuel's office chose to wait for the results of federal and local probes, mayoral spokesman Adam Collins.

Guglielmi said that the McDonald

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“All of this sends a message to police who abuse their police powers that they can operate with impunity,” said the Rev. Marshall Hatch, a prominent local minister.

The issue came to a head in the McDonald case. Weeks after the shooting, Futterman, the law professor, and

case highlights the need for the department to pay closer attention to any discrepancies between videos and written police reports.

Hatch is skeptical, pointing out that not only are all the officers still getting paid, but Van Dyke himself drew a paycheck while working for 13 months until he was charged.

“Nobody ever said, ‘Wait a minute, these officers who filed reports inconsistent with the facts are all still working, including the officer who shot the kid 16 times,’” he said. “Accountability in cases of police misconduct, it just doesn't exist.”



## 2016 MLK Jr. Breakfast to Air on TV

Charles Bonner, international civil rights lawyer and author, was the keynote speaker at The Skanner Foundation's 30th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day breakfast Monday, Jan. 18. Bonner spoke about his experience with the original Civil Rights Movement and continued work for racial justice.

View Bonner's speech, and state and local leaders at the breakfast on the following days and times on these Port-

land Community Media channels:  
ITN 23, Channel 23: Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

ITN 23, Channel 23: Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

ITN 22, Channel 22: Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

CAN 11, Channel 11: Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.

ITN 22, Channel 22: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

## Movies cont'd from pg 6

Silent film set in a tiny Tennessee town where it takes a tragedy for two people (Juli Tapken and Rich Swingle) who've known each other for over forty years to realize they were meant for each other. With Irene Santiago, Katie Pavao and Marcy Conway.

**Standoff** (R for graphic violence and pervasive profanity) Psychological thriller about a disgraced veteran (Thomas Jane) who makes the most of a shot at redemption created when an adolescent murder witness (Ella

Ballentine) is targeted by a bloodthirsty assassin (Laurence Fishburne). Featuring Joanna Douglas, Jim Watson and John Tench.

**Touched with Fire** (R for profanity, drug use, brief sexuality and a disturbing image) Romance drama revolving around a couple of mental patients (Katie Holmes and Luke Kirby) who fall madly in love over doctors orders while institutionalized for manic depression. Support cast includes Christine Lahti, Griffin Dunne and Bruce Altman.

## In Loving Memory of Leslie Gene Shannon

Sunrise:  
June 1, 1937

Sunset:  
January 28, 2016



Leslie Gene Shannon

Leslie was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Englewood High School in 1956 and later joined the U.S. Air force where he served as an Airman first Class. He met and married Freda Carter.

Leslie is survived by his eight children Valerie, Leslie Jr., Lavita, Michael, Sharon, Michelle, Dwyane and Steve, brother Darius, 19 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Internment at Willamette National Cemetery.

## NEW PORTLANDERS PROGRAM SPECIALIST

The Office of Neighborhood Involvement's (ONI) New Portlanders Program Specialist is one of two positions responsible for coordination of the City's immigrant and refugee civic engagement program. Responsibilities include recruiting City agencies to collaborate on Equity in Practice projects providing technical assistance; training for Portland's immigrant and refugee communities' formal and informal organizations on organizational development, strategic and annual budget planning. To view full announcement visit: [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs).

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## THE MAPS AND RECORDS SUPERVISOR

The Maps and Records Supervisor supervises technical staff engaged in producing and maintaining maps and infrastructure data through the use of GIS, CAD, and other related technologies. Plans, supervises and evaluates work of assigned staff. Establishes performance requirements and regularly monitors performance and provides coaching. Works with assigned staff and other bureau and City staff to ensure GIS data and corresponding records are published, stored and archived as appropriate. To view full announcement visit: [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs).

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