

# JON BURGE

## TORTURE INDEX

- 110** Number of people tortured by Burge and his men since 1972
- 12** Number of Chicago Police torture survivors sentenced to death
  - 5** Number of Chicago Police torture survivors sentenced to death who were later exonerated
- 11** Number of Chicago Police torture survivors who have been exonerated
- 24** Number currently behind bars who were tortured into confessions by Burge and others under his command
- 22** Number of men who were electrically shocked with the electric shock box or cattle prods by police
- 23** Number of men who were suffocated with a plastic bag by police
- 32** Number of men who were attacked or had pain inflicted in their genitals by police
- 36** Number of men beaten with objects by police
- 13** Number of men beaten with flashlights
- 13** Number of men beaten with a phone book
  - 3** Number of men beaten with a rubber hose or pipe
  - 1** Number of men beaten with a bat
- 15** Number of men threatened with a gun
  - 3** Number of men beaten with a gun
- 20** Number of men who were called racial slurs
- 21,176,000** Taxpayer dollars spent by the City to compensate torture survivors in civil suits
- 9,968,191** Taxpayer dollars spent by the City to defend Jon Burge against claims of police torture
- 7,000,000** Taxpayer dollars spent by the special prosecutors to investigate claims of torture by Burge and other officers
  - 527,464** Taxpayer dollars spent to fire Burge from the Chicago Police Department
  - 468,000** Taxpayer dollars spent for Burge's pension since he was terminated from the department for his acts of torture and abuse
- 39,880,073** Total taxpayer dollars spent on the legal cases related to the Burge torture scandal
  - 0** Apologies from Burge
  - 0** Number of times Burge has accepted responsibility for torturing people
  - 0** Number of times Burge has accepted responsibility for lying about the torture
  - 0** Number of times Burge has testified against other detectives who tortured
  - 26** Number of detectives allegedly involved in the torture ring
  - 25** Number of police officers allegedly involved in the torture ring who have never been prosecuted
- 1197** Combined time spent behind bars for the five exonerated death row torture survivors in months
- 15 to 21** U.S. Probation Department's recommended sentence for Jon Burge in months
  - ?** Prison sentence Jon Burge will receive at his sentencing hearing on January 20, 2011

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