

## ONE-PAGE MEDIA FAQ

### **What is *Protecting a Dream* about?**

*Protecting a Dream* is a true, intergenerational story about leadership, legacy, and character. Written for young readers, families, and classrooms, it tells the life story of my father, Chief William “Bill” Logan Jr. - a community leader who helped protect Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during pivotal moments in Evanston and later became the city’s first Black police chief.

### **Is this a book about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?**

No. Dr. King is an important presence in the story, but the book centers on Chief Logan’s life, lessons, and values. Dr. King appears during a challenging time in Chief Logan’s life and gives him advice that deeply shaped his path, his philosophy of leadership, and forever changed his life.

### **Why include Dr. King at all?**

Because history is relational and communal. Dr. King’s words mattered not just because of who he was, but because of how they lived on through everyday leaders. This book shows how one conversation can shape a lifetime of leadership and service.

### **Is this book political?**

This book is **values-based, not partisan**. It focuses on preparation, character, service, fairness, justice, and love - principles that cross political, racial, and generational lines.

### **How does the book address policing?**

The book does not glorify policing. It humanizes leadership and personalizes service. It shows how accountability, fairness, and care can guide someone in a position of power - and how leadership is measured by character, not authority.

## **Who is the intended audience?**

- Primary: Ages 8–14 (Grades 4–8)
- Secondary: Families, educators, youth workers, counselors, community groups, and faith-based institutions.
- The book is designed to be read in small group discussions and together, across generations.

## **How does this book support education and SEL?**

The book includes:

- Reflection questions for kids
- Discussion prompts for families and classrooms
- Historical context boxes
- Connections between values and real-life choices

It supports social-emotional learning, leadership development, and conversations about healthy masculinity and facing adversity.

## **Why does this story matter now?**

Many young people today are struggling with identity, belonging, and hope. *Protecting a Dream* offers healing through truth-telling and purpose - showing that dreams require preparation, responsibility, resilience, and care.

## **What is the core message?**

Dream it. Guard it. Prepare for it. Live it.

Protecting a dream is just as important as having one.

## **Where can people learn more?**

Visit [www.ProtectingADream.com](http://www.ProtectingADream.com) for resources, discussion guides, and programming for schools, families, groups, and youth.