



LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: September 19, 2008

To: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, ICMA-CM
Village Manager

From: Ray Byrne
Chief of Police

**Re: Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Glendale Heights
Police Liaison Officer for Glenbard School District No. 87**

Glenbard High School District No. 87 is interested in adding an additional school resource officer from the Glendale Heights Police Department that would serve all three Glenbard high schools where residents of Glendale Heights attend. This would include Glenbard East in Lombard, Glenbard West in Glen Ellyn and Glenbard North in Carol Stream. According to their statistics, each school has approximately 500 students from Glendale Heights in attendance at each of the respective campuses.

Candidly, District 87 acknowledges that many of the incidents that occur in the schools involve students from Glendale Heights. Their hope is that by adding an additional resource officer, they strengthen the police presence in the three schools and increase the knowledge base of all school and police officials. District 87 will be funding nearly all of the additional officer's salary. The Village of Lombard would incur no costs for the additional officer.

Tentatively, the Glendale Heights officer would spend two consecutive days at each of the three schools on a rotating basis. The officer would have Nextel communication and there will be flexibility to go from one school to another to address any problems or issues that might arise. The Glendale Heights Police Department has recently completed a selection process for the liaison officer position. The intention is to have the position filled as soon as the Intergovernmental Agreements are signed. Identical agreements are being signed between Glendale Heights and the Villages of Carol Stream and Glen Ellyn. The Village Attorney, Tom Bayer, has reviewed the Agreement and several of his recommended revisions were incorporated in to the final document.

District 87 and the police departments involved in this initiative are very enthusiastic about the potential of this program. I believe the addition of a school resource officer from the Glendale Heights Police Department will prove a great benefit for Glenbard East, our current school liaison officer and the Lombard Police Department. With your

concurrence, I would enthusiastically recommend approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement by the Village Board. If you should have any questions, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.