



LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: June 28, 2016

To: Scott R. Niehaus
Village Manager

From: Raymond J. Byrne
Chief of Police

**Re: DuPage County Justice Information System (DuJIS)
Letter of Intent**

Approximately three years ago, several criminal justice entities in DuPage County undertook an effort to explore the possibility of a countywide records management system. At the time, most police agencies used a variety of different software programs from several different vendors. Additionally, there was no easy, seamless way to share the information and data contained in the many systems. Although a huge undertaking, a countywide approach to records management was viewed as the most efficient way to approach any improvements. Accordingly, a concerted effort was begun to bring many entities together to explore a solution. This included the Dupage County Chiefs of Police Association, DuPage County, DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB), and the DuPage County Sheriff amongst others.

After extensively reviewing the products of several vendors, the ETSB and the County are prepared to execute a contract with Intergraph for the purchase of a countywide computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management system (RMS). This is estimated to be a \$12 million dollar project. The ETSB will pay for the CAD component and front the costs for the RMS component. Agencies participating in the RMS component will reimburse their costs on a per user basis per the attached spreadsheets. The more users participating in the program helps to reduce costs. As of right now, informal discussions seem to indicate only one municipality in Dupage County not participating. Of course, if other agencies were to drop out, per cost shares would go up. However, if agency costs were to increase by more than 10%, agencies that have agreed to participate will be notified and can re-evaluate participation. All of the cost estimates prepared by the ETSB are on the high side, so actual costs may prove to be lower.

In order to firm up participation, we have been asked to formalize our intent to participate in DuJIS. Attached to this correspondence is a resolution authorizing the Village President to sign a Letter of Intent to participate in the DuJIS initiative. The police and fire departments are in support of this initiative. DuJIS represents a rare opportunity to combine increased buying power with many users that will result in greater sharing of uniform data across the county. Additionally, a large portion of the costs will be paid for by the ETSB. The ETSB has also built in to the program maintenance and replacement

costs, so the initiative will have sustainability. DuJIS is a fully integrated system that will eliminate duplicative data entry. In watching this initiative gain momentum over the last three years, it appears to be well thought out and carefully researched to benefit everyone in emergency services. This appears to represent an excellent opportunity to improve on service delivery and information sharing. If you should have any questions, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.