



# Northern Illinois Police Alarm System

# Agreement

The undersigned municipalities agree pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and Chapter 5 Act 220; Chapter 65 Act 5, Article 1, Division 4, Section 5/1-4-6; and Chapter 65 Act 5, Article 11, Division 1, Section 5/11-1-2.1; and Chapter 745 Act 10, Article VII, Illinois Compiled Statutes, as follows:

## Section 1 Purpose of Agreement

This agreement is made in recognition of the fact that natural occurrences, or man-made occurrences, may result in situations which are beyond the ability of the individual community to deal with effectively in terms of manpower and equipment resources on hand at a given time. Each community named (Appendix 1) has and does express its intent to assist its neighbor communities by assigning some of its manpower and equipment resources to an affected community as resources and situations allow. The specific intent of this agreement is to permit the Police Departments of each community to more fully safeguard the lives, persons, and property of all citizens.

## Section 2 Definitions

For the purpose of this agreement, the following terms are defined as follows:

*Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS):* An organization of Northern Illinois Police Departments participating in this mutual aid agreement.

*Disaster:* An emergency situation that threatens or causes loss of life and property and exceeds the physical and organizational capabilities of a unit of local government.

*Municipality:* A city, village, or town having a recognized Police Department.

*Mutual aid:* A definite and prearranged written agreement and plan whereby regular response and assistance is provided in the event of alarms from locations in a stricken municipality by the aiding municipalities in accordance with the police alarm assignments as developed by the Police Chiefs of the participating municipalities.

*Participating municipalities:* A municipality that com-

mits itself to this mutual aid agreement by adopting an ordinance authorizing participation in the program with other participating municipalities for rendering and receiving mutual aid in the event of disaster in accordance with the police alarm assignments.

*Stricken municipality:* The municipality in which a disaster occurs that is of such magnitude that it cannot be adequately handled by the local Police Department.

*Aiding municipality:* A municipality furnishing police equipment and manpower to a stricken municipality.

*Police alarm assignments:* A pre-determined listing of manpower and equipment that will respond to aid a stricken municipality.

## Section 3 Agreement to Effectuate the Mutual Aid Plan

The Village President, Mayor, or Board of Trustees of each participating municipality is authorized on behalf of that municipality to enter into and from time to time alter and amend on the advice of the Police Chief and with the consent of the governing body of that municipality, an agreement with other municipalities for mutual aid according to the following:

A. Whenever a disaster is of such magnitude and consequence that it is deemed advisable by the senior officer present, of the stricken municipality, to request assistance of the aiding municipalities, he is hereby authorized to do so, under the terms of this mutual aid agreement and the senior officer present of the aiding municipalities are authorized to and shall forthwith take the following actions:

- Immediately determine what resources are required according to the mutual aid police alarm assignment.
- Immediately determine if the required equipment and personnel can be committed in response to the request from the stricken municipality.
- Dispatch immediately the personnel and equipment required to the stricken municipality in accordance with the police alarm assignment.

B. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this mutual aid agreement shall not be mandatory in accordance with the police alarm assignments if local conditions prohibit response. In that event it is the responsibility of the aiding municipality to immediately notify the stricken municipality of same.

C. The senior officer present, of the stricken municipality, shall assume full responsibility and command for operations at the scene. He will assign personnel and equipment, of the aiding municipalities, to positions when and where he deems necessary.

D. It is expected that requests for mutual aid under this agreement will be initiated only when the needs exceed the resources of the stricken municipality. Aiding municipalities will be released and returned to duty in their own community as soon as the situation is restored to the point which permits the stricken municipality to satisfactorily handle it with its own resources or, as per Item B above, when an aiding municipality so desires.

E. All service performed under this agreement shall be rendered without reimbursement of any party from the other(s). Requests for indemnification for unusual or burdensome costs incurred in the performance of mutual aid may be submitted by the aiding municipality to the stricken municipality. Indemnification of such costs shall be at the discretion of the respective elected Board or Councils.

F. Each participating municipality assumes the responsibility for members of its police force acting pursuant to this agreement, both as to indemnification of said police officers as provided for by Chapter 65 ILCS 5/1-4-6, and as to personal benefits

to said police officers, all to the same extent as they are protected, insured, indemnified and otherwise provided for by the Statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the participating municipalities when acting solely within their own corporate limits.

G. The Police Chiefs of the participating municipalities shall maintain a governing board and establish an operational plan for giving and receiving aid under this agreement. Said plan shall be reviewed, updated and tested at regular intervals.

#### **Section 4 Termination**

Any municipality may withdraw from the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System agreement by notifying the Police Chiefs of the other participating municipalities in writing, whereupon the withdrawing municipality will terminate participation ninety (90) days from the date of written notice.

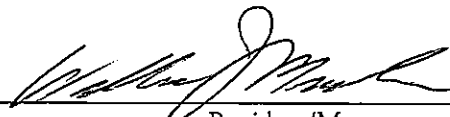
#### **Section 5 Adoption**

This mutual aid agreement shall be in full force and in effect with the passage and approval of a companion ordinance by all participating municipalities, in the manner provided by law, and in the signing of this agreement by the Village President, City Mayor or Trustees of a municipality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the following parties:

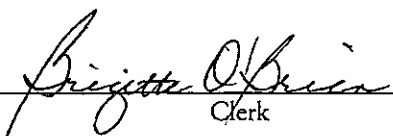
Village of Lombard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Municipality

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President/Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

4-12-12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Northern Illinois Police Alarm System Member Agencies 2011-2012

as of January 5, 2012

Antioch	Inverness	Round Lake Beach
Arlington Heights	Kenilworth	Round Lake Park
Bannockburn	La Grange	Schaumburg
Barrington	La Grange Park	Schiller Park
Barrington Hills	Lake Bluff	Skokie
Bartlett	Lake Forest	South Barrington
Bellwood	Lake Villa	South Elgin
Berkeley	Lake Zurich	Stickney
Berwyn	Libertyville	Stone Park
Broadview	Lincolnshire	Streamwood
Buffalo Grove	Lincolnwood	Vernon Hills
Burr Ridge	Lyons	Villa Park
Carpentersville	Maywood	Wauconda
Countryside	McCook	Waukegan
Deerfield	McHenry	West Dundee
Des Plaines	Melrose Park	Westchester
Elk Grove Village	Morton Grove	Western Springs
Elmhurst	Mount Prospect	Wheeling
Elmwood Park	Mundelein	Wilmette
Evanston	Niles	Winnetka
Forest Park	Norridge	Zion
Forest View	North Riverside	
Fox Lake	Northbrook	93 Agencies
Franklin Park	Northfield	
Glencoe	Northlake	
Glenview	Oak Brook	
Golf	Palatine	
Grayslake	Park Ridge	
Gurnee	Prospect Heights	
Hanover Park	River Forest	
Harwood Heights	River Grove	
Highland Park	Riverside	
Highwood	Rolling Meadows	
Hillside	Roselle	
Hoffman Estates	Rosemont	
Indian Head Park	Round Lake	