



LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: May 21st, 2013

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

From: Deputy Chief Tom Wirsing

Re: Disposal of Ammunition

The Lombard Police Department currently possesses 5,045 rounds of shotgun ammunition. The ammunition is comprised of slug, buck shot, and target. As you are aware the Lombard Police Department no longer utilizes shotguns in its weapons arsenal. We transitioned from shotguns to AR15 style rifles sometime around 1999. The ammunition was probably purchased sometime before that and has sat in our police department's armory since. The Lombard Police Department has no future plans of reacquiring shotguns.

Although many departments have gone away from using shotguns, all new police recruits are required by the Illinois Training and Standards Board to qualify at the police academy in their use. The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) is willing to accept and store our unused ammunition and provide it free of charge to their academy recruits for training purposes only. The Lombard Police Department will receive no compensation for the ammunition.

I realize ammunition does not technically expire, however best practices dictate we find a law enforcement entity that will use this ammunition for training purposes only. I believe the Village of Lombard should not attempt to sell 15 plus year old ammunition.

I would recommend the Village of Lombard authorize the disposal of shotgun ammunition to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy.

A waiver of first reading is being requested to facilitate the disposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deputy Chief Tom Wirsing

