



## LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



DATE: November 16, 2006

TO: William T. Lichter  
Village Manager

FROM: Ray Byrne  
Chief of Police

**SUBJECT: Proposed Minimum Fine Increases  
Persons with Disabilities Parking Violations**

Public Act 94-619 has authorized the increase in minimum fines for certain violations of the statutes concerning parking for persons with disabilities. Specifically, the minimum fine for parking in a space designated for persons with disabilities is now \$250.00. Additionally, the fine for the unauthorized use of a decal or plate of a person with a disability has been raised to \$500.00. The proposed ordinance changes have been reviewed and prepared by Village Attorney Tom Bayer.

Several municipalities have already adopted the increased minimum fines and the police department certainly supports the higher fines as a deterrent to these offenses. A waiver of first reading is being requested due to the fact that the next Village Board meeting will not take place until January 4, 2007. If you should have any questions, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.