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Dear Lincolnwood Residents,

The Lincolnwood Police Department is an organization dedicated to “Duty, Integrity and Community”, a motto that goes into the day to day service provided by the fine personnel who serve the Village of Lincolnwood. As the newly appointed Chief of Police, I would like to share a message with the residents, business owners and visitors of Lincolnwood. My concept of policing in a modern society involves embracing the community it serves. Personnel are required to adapt to a vast spectrum of demands by the public year round. Challenges with crime, traffic safety, community policing initiatives and embracing diversity are at the heart of what makes the Lincolnwood Police Department a model agency.



I grew up in the nearby Rogers Park neighborhood of Chicago and had the pleasure of interacting with many people from various backgrounds that span the globe. Those exposures early on in life have allowed me to understand that we should embrace a community of diversity. I believe that no matter where our ancestry originates we must have a common goal of not only maintaining safe neighborhoods, but most importantly, striving to live harmoniously together. The officers and civilian staff of the police department are dedicated to supporting this philosophy and providing the utmost of service to the Lincolnwood community.

I am also aware that there have been community concerns regarding violent crime infiltrating this community. I can assure the people of Lincolnwood that my attention will be highly focused on reducing all crime within our community but especially those crimes against persons that have a potential for physical harm. I embrace collaboration with outside law enforcement agencies to assist in this effort. Working with our neighboring agencies of Skokie, Chicago, Evanston and others will help increase the likelihood of crime reduction and maintaining a safe community.

In closing, I have been welcomed to Lincolnwood with the greatest sense of support and I encourage the public to reach out to my office anytime you wish to speak with your chief of police. I will serve this community by maintaining my availability and responding in a timely manner to any concerns that may arise during my tenure with the Village of Lincolnwood.

Jay Parrott
Chief of Police

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