

BUFFALO GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Steven R. Casstevens, CPC
Chief of Police

March 18, 2021

Chief Nicholas Pecora
Arlington Heights Police Department
33. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Chief Pecora,

On Saturday, February 27, 2021, Buffalo Grove Police Officers were dispatched to a family problem. [REDACTED] The complainant advised 911 that her family member had grabbed a knife and t [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, the complainant informed the officers that the subject still had the knife, and his girlfriend was still inside the residence with him. BSGPD officers made visual and verbal contact with the subject and his girlfriend, but both refused to leave the residence. Without being prompted, Sgt. Jasper offered to assist us with this unfolding critical incident and responded to our scene. At Sergeant Jasper's request, Officer Padiyara, Officer Vinson, Officer Mueller, and Officer Purdy responded and provided assistance in holding a perimeter, provided less lethal equipment, and security of the area. Officer Chirio, being a part of NIPAS EST, also responded to lend his knowledge of critical incident response. Eventually, both subjects agreed to exit the residence, and the male subject was transported to the hospital without incident.

On behalf of the Buffalo Grove Police Department's men and women, I wish to convey my gratitude to Sergeant Jasper, Officer Padiyara, Officer Vinson, Officer Mueller, Officer Chirio, and Officer Purdy, and your department for their assistance provided during this incident. The support, dedication, and professionalism displayed were indicative of their commitment to law enforcement and the community they serve.

We are grateful for our special relationship with the Arlington Heights Police Department, which yields teamwork and assistance like this. Their aid was vital in the safe and successful outcome of this call.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Steven Casstevens
Chief of Police

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August 10, 2021

**Chief Nicholas Pecora
Arlington Heights Police Department
200 E. Sigwalt St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005**

Chief Pecora,

On August 5th, 2021, Buffalo Grove Police received a call of 20 people actively fighting at 1375 W. Dundee Rd. (Astoria Banquets). Upon arrival, officers encountered 70 plus subjects from a wedding actively fighting inside the venue as well as outside in the parking lot. A call for mutual aid was sent out to your agency, and several of your officers responded. Their presence and professionalism defused a very chaotic situation ending in no further injuries amongst the guests and staff of the venue. Without your assistance, the situation would have escalated, creating a very negative outcome for all involved.

On behalf of the men and women of the Buffalo Grove Police Department, I wish to convey my gratitude to Sgt. Sanders, K9 Ofc Butcher, and k9 Vargo, Ofc. Padiyara, Ofc. Adams, Ofc. Montella, Ofc. Williams and your department for the assistance provided during this incident. We greatly appreciate the support, dedication, and professionalism displayed by your officers.

We are grateful for the continued support and collaboration provided to us by your department, and please extend our gratitude to your officer.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Steven Casstevens.

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Chief Nicholas Pecora
Arlington Heights Police Department
200 E. Sigwalt St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Chief Pecora:

On May 6, 2024, our office requested the assistance of ILEAS Mobile Field Force. The request was made after intelligence was learned protestors and counter-protestors were intending on attending the Waukegan City Hall meeting, regarding the war in the Middle East. Intelligence suggested the protestors were planning to have hundreds of people bussed to the city hall meeting from Chicagoland college universities.

Given recent events unfolding throughout the country, we had concerns that the Lake County Courthouse and Lake County Administrative Building could be target-rich, as the Waukegan City Hall is directly across the street from our Lake County assets.

ILEAS Mobile Field Force authorized a deployment to stage, should the need arise to remove agitators or make arrests. I would like to personally thank Anthony Padiyara from your agency for his assistance. He acted with the utmost professionalism while assisting. Fortunately, far less attendees were present for the city hall meeting than anticipated, and deployment from staging was not necessary.

Again, thank you for your assistance and if we can ever be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

John D. Idleburg
Lake County Sheriff

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Pecora, Nicholas

From: Recklaus, Randall
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Williams, Matthew
Cc: Pinnello, Joseph; Czernecki, Grzegorz; Gyorke, Shawn; Pecora, Nicholas
Subject: FW: Arlington Heights Village Mannager-Thnk you!

Matthew,

See below. Very nice work. You never know who you will be dealing with on an accident or traffic stop. But its always nice to get great feedback like this.

Keep up the great work,


Randy

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From: Recklaus, Randall
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 9:57 AM
To: 
Cc: Administration <Administration@vah.com>
Subject: RE: Arlington Heights Village Mannager-Thnk you!

Trustee Clar,

Very happy to hear that. I will most certainly pass this info on to the appropriate people. Thank you for taking the time to pass this on. As you know, folks are usually much faster to pass on a message about when something goes wrong, so this will mean a lot to our team. I hope all is well over in Schaumburg.

All the best to you,

Randy

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From: 
Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:38 PM
To: Administration <Administration@vah.com>
Subject: Arlington Heights Village Mannager-Thank you!

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Mr. Recklaus,

I wanted to express a big thank you to a few of your staff with a recent experience I had in your Village.

Last Monday February 28th at about 7:30pm I was involved in an auto accident on west bound Palatine Road express & Kennicott.

When I called 911 NWCDS answered promptly, took the info & location & gave instructions.

Two squad cars arrived in just a few minutes which was a great as it was very dangerous with the traffic on the road. The two officers were very professional making sure the driver of the car that rear ended me was ok as well as me being ok. They went above & beyond to keep us safe while they were working on the report. Needless to saying it was an upsetting event & they made things so much easier to deal with.

One of the officers on the scene was officer M. Williams (368) & I did not get the other officers name. The report # is 

Please pass along this thank you to them as well as their supervisors for a great job done & excellent representation of your Village.

Thank you!

Jamie Clar
Trustee Village of Schaumburg

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Last Name: [REDACTED]

Full Address

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City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip: 6[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Questions or Comments

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the efforts of Officer Padimara #335 in reference to case number [REDACTED]. On the evening of March 2, 2018, my jacket and wallet were temporarily lost while I was at a local establishment in Arlington Heights. At the time, I feared that they were stolen. Officer Padimara went out of his way to track down my belongings (and also my friend's jacket) by going back to the establishment, and viewing the surveillance footage. He determined that the items were mistakenly taken by another patron. It was returned to me the following day with all contents. Since becoming a resident of AH (~1986 to 2004),

the AHPD has helped me on many occasions, and in more ways than I can quantify. This particular interaction with Officer Padimara reminded me of how much I have grown to appreciate the quality, professionalism and kindness of your police force. As a token of my gratitude, I would like to make arrangements for some form of catering or other small offering for Officer Padimara and his fellow officers during one of his upcoming shifts. Please let me know if this will be possible. Thank you again. - [REDACTED]

Link to submission [REDACTED]

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