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(ILEAP)
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Department
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Village of Skokie

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Skokie and Lincolnwood to Share Emergency Dispatch Services

As outlined in an Intergovernmental Agreement approved by the Skokie Village Board on November 7, 2016, the Village of Lincolnwood will soon receive emergency dispatch services for police, fire and emergency medical response from Skokie's Communication Center. An identical agreement was recently approved by the Lincolnwood Village Board.

"Providing dispatch services to the Village of Lincolnwood affords both operational and financial benefits to the Village of Skokie, its residents and businesses," said Village Manager John Lockerby. "The Village of Lincolnwood's annual subscription fee provides for all costs associated with hiring additional Communications Center personnel, and during peak call times, the additional personnel will increase call-handling efficiency. Lincolnwood also will share proportional costs in the future operating and capital expenses of the Communication Center. "

The initial term of the Intergovernmental Agreement is five years, with a first-year subscription fee of \$736,791 that escalates by five percent annually throughout the agreement term. In addition to 24-hour emergency dispatch services, Lincolnwood also will receive non-emergency call handling during non-business hours.

"The addition of Lincolnwood to the Skokie Communications Center will be seamless to our community," said Lockerby. "For years, Skokie and Lincolnwood have regularly assisted one another in mutual aid calls near our shared border. The shared dispatch service is an example of increased intergovernmental cooperation that will serve both communities well by preserving resources and enhancing service delivery."

It is expected that the combined emergency dispatch operations will begin during first quarter 2017.

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