

**Downers Grove Village Council
Public Safety Subcommittee
July 25, 2001
12:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Commissioner Gilbert, Commissioner Sisul

Others Present: Riccardo Ginex, Village Manager, Police Chief Porter, and Enza Petrarca,
Assistant Village Attorney

Meeting called to order at 12:25 p.m.

Minutes from the June 13, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved by the Committee.

Discussion:

The purpose and goals of the committee were explained to Chief Porter.

Chief Porter reported that he has only received positive feed back regarding the promotions that were recently made: DC Byrne; Lt. Burnham; and Sgt. Willison.

The issue of installing optic-com equipment in all the squad cars was discussed due to the increasing number of accidents involving squad cars.

Chief Porter stated that technology seems to be the biggest problem the department is currently facing.

The Committee expressed its concern for addressing the parking and traffic issues at North and South High.

At 12:35 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Gilbert to go into closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act, and was seconded by Commissioner Sisul.