

**Public Safety Meeting
July 15, 2003, 0732 hrs.
Ante Room, 801 Burlington**

Members in Attendance :

Sue McConnell, Commissioner
Stan Urban, Commissioner
Rick Ginex, Village Manager
Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney

Phil Ruscetti, Chief DGFD
Bob Tutko, Deputy Chief, DGFD
Jim Jackson, Deputy Chief, DGFD
Bob Porter, Chief, DGPD
Kurt Bluder, Chief, DGPD

Guests:

Howard Hoffman, Div. Chief, FPB

Peter Hultmen

Commissioner McConnell: Requested a change in the June 3, 2002 minutes to read – “Greg Zimmerman’s role in HIPAA is Privacy Officer (not Administrator).”

With no further corrections to the minutes - approved the minutes of the June 3 meeting.

Commissioner McConnell: Moved the meeting to 825 Burlington, Downers Grove VOC Headquarters, for a demonstration of the CAD system. DGPD personnel Tracy Adams and Andy Blaylock demonstrated all applications of CAD for the VOC and DGPD. Deputy Chief Jackson of the DGFD demonstrated the FD capabilities and advised of the limited capabilities available at this time to the FD. Planning being done to have the FD up to full CAD capabilities in a short period of time.

Meeting returned to 801 Ante Room at 0855 hrs.

Commissioner McConnell: Requested an adjournment to the meeting because of the length of the CAD demo and everyone’s other time commitments.

Chief Porter: Handed out Heritage Festival Report (attached). Advised that very few problems this year with youth using skateboards or roller blades during the festival.

A short discussion by Commissioner McConnell and Chief Porter regarding the Human Services Department and the PD working together to service the youth of the community.

Chief Ruscetti: Advised that he had intended to introduce the new Fire Prevention Division Chief Howard Hoffman at this meeting but that Howard had to leave due to a 0900 hr. meeting.

Chief Ruscetti: Advised that the state of the fire stations, fire equipment, along with the Fire Prevention codes and workings are all far behind the times. He believes that the Downers Grove downtown buildings are less protected than the new parking deck now being built. The Chief would like to see the Village move forward to protect its residents better.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

Meeting adjourned at 0915 hrs.