

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2008 AGENDA**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>TYPE:</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>
Referral of Crossing Guard Program to the Public Safety Standing Committee of the Village Council	Resolution Ordinance Motion ✓ Discussion Only	Dave Fieldman Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

Mayor Sandack has requested the Village's Crossing Guard Program to be referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee of the Village Council for discussion at a date to be determined.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2008-2013 identified *Exceptional Municipal Organization*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Top Quality Core Services Responsive to Current and Future Community and Citizen Needs*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for notification purposes.

**BACKGROUND**

The Village's Crossing Guard Program provides crossing guards to assist young school children to safely cross various intersections while walking to school. The adopted FY09 Budget includes \$98,610 for costs associated with the Crossing Guard Program. Approximately ninety-seven percent of the budget for this program accounts for the salaries of the Village's seventeen (plus two substitute) crossing guards. The remainder of the budget is used to provide raingear and other equipment for the crossing guards.

Section 2.5.1 of the Municipal Code provides the Standing Committees of the Village Council with the authority to investigate, evaluate, recommend and generally consider matters as referred by the Village Council or the Mayor. Mayor Sandack has requested the Village's Crossing Guard Program to be referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee of the Village Council for discussion at a date to be determined. Notification of the date and location of the meeting will be provided when the information is available.

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A