

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2008 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Referral of 24-Hour Command Staff Emergency Response 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 operational practice of 24-hour per day emergency response by Police and Fire Department Command Staff and the related policy issues be referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee of the Village Council for review and discussion at a date to be determined. The Committee meeting will be scheduled during the first quarter of 2010.

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

During the FY10 Municipal Budget process, the Village Council requested a review and discussion of the policy issues related to the current operational practices requiring certain Police and Fire Department staff members to respond to emergencies by using Village vehicles on a 24-hour per day, 365 day per year basis. This practice requires certain Police and Fire Department command staff members to respond to emergencies on a 24-hour per day basis using Village vehicles and to travel to and from work in Village vehicles.

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 operational practice of 24-hour per day emergency response by Police and Fire Command Staff and related policy issues 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