

**Meeting Members:**  
Michael Gaeta, Chairman  
Gary Pilafas, Vice Chairman  
Anna Newell, Trustee  
Karen Mills, Trustee  
Gary Stanton, Trustee  
Karen Arnet, Trustee  
William McLeod, Mayor

## Village of Hoffman Estates

### Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

March 20, 2023

Immediately following the Public Works and Utilities Committee

Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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- I. Roll Call
  - II. Approval of Minutes - February 27, 2023

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

1. Police Department Monthly Report
  2. Health and Human Services Department Monthly Report
  3. Emergency Management Coordinator Monthly Report
  4. Fire Department Monthly Report
- III. President's Report
  - IV. Other
  - V. Items in Review
    1. Fire Station Location Study and Facility Analysis
  - VI. Adjournment

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 27, 2023

**I. Roll call**

**Members in Attendance:**

**Gary Pilafas, Vice Chair  
Anna Newell, Trustee  
Karen Mills, Trustee  
Gary Stanton, Trustee  
Karen Arnet, Trustee  
William McLeod, Mayor**

**Members Telephonic:**

**Michael Gaeta, Chairman**

**Management Team Members  
in Attendance:**

**Eric Palm, Village Manager  
Dan O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager  
Art Janura, Corporation Counsel  
Al Wenderski, Director of Engineering  
Kasia Cawley, Police Chief  
Alan Wax, Fire Chief  
Darek Raszka, Director of IT  
Rachel Musiala, Finance Director  
Joe Nebel, Director of Public Works  
Monica Saavedra, Director of HHS  
Suzanne Ostrovsky, Asst. Village Mgr.  
Ric Signorella, CATV Coordinator  
Ben Gibbs, NOW Arena GM**

The Public Health and Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:52 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Trustee Stanton, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve the Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting minutes from January 23, 2023. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Request authorization to repair the police department firearms range trap system through Action Target, Inc., Provo, Utah, at a cost not to exceed \$52,929.64.**

An item summary sheet from Chief Cawley was presented to Committee.

Motion by Trustee Stanton, seconded by Mayor McLeod, to repair the police department firearms range trap system through Action Target, Inc., Provo, Utah, at a cost not to exceed \$52,929.64. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**2. Request approval of an ordinance amending Section 4-5-8, Requirements for Police Officers, of the Hoffman Estates Municipal Code.**

An item summary sheet from Chief Cawley was presented to Committee.

Chief Cawley addressed the Committee and advised that recruitment of police officers has been difficult the last few years. The Fire & Police Commission has approved several amendments to their rules in an attempt to attract more candidates, including eliminating the written testing portion of entry level exams. Staff also recommends waiving the \$40 application fee to assist in the ease of applying for positions. In addition, currently, police officers must have a bachelor's degree. Staff recommends that the bachelor's degree be waived if the applicant has served 36 months of honorable active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or the applicant has served for 180 days of active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces in combat duty recognized by the Department of Defense.

Trustee Mills suggested that the word "may" should be replaced with the word "shall" be waived with regard to waiving the requirement.

Motion by Mayor McLeod, seconded by Trustee Mills, to approve an ordinance amending Section 4-5-3, Application Fee, and Section 4-5-8, Requirements for Police Officers, of the Hoffman Estates Municipal Code.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to amend the motion to change "may" to "shall" in the wording for waiving a bachelor's degree. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

**1. Police Department Month Report.**

The Police Department Monthly Report was received and filed. Trustee Pilafas read a couple of letters from students at Whiteley School thanking the Police Department for visiting them.

**2. Health & Human Services Monthly Report.**

The Health and Human Services Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

**3. Emergency Management Coordinate Monthly Report**

The Emergency Management Coordinator Monthly Report was received and filed.

**4. Fire Department Monthly Report**

The Fire Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

**II. President's Report**

**III. Other**

**IV. Items in Review**

**V. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Mills, to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

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Debbie Schoop, Executive Assistant

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Date



# Hoffman Estates Police Department

To: Village Manager Eric Palm

February 2023

## PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT

During the month of February the Patrol Division responded to 3206 calls for service. The following is a brief summary of some of the activities:

On 01 February, Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Williamsburg reference a violation of village ordinance. Upon arrival, they found the resident to have more than twenty dogs, who were being cared for. This investigation continued throughout the month in conjunction with Code Enforcement. The resident appeared at an adjudication hearing as a result of citations issued.



On 03 February. Officer Baker came upon a hit-and-run crash that had just occurred near Route 72 and Governors Lane. The officer found evidence on scene relating to the offending vehicle and the juvenile offender, who is a Hoffman Estates resident, was later located in the 1800 block of Marquette where he was taken into custody without incident.

On 04 February, Officers arrested a female Hoffman Estates resident in the 1100 block of Meadow Lane for domestic battery against her child. The child suffered minor injuries and the mother was taken to bond court.

On 04 February, Officers investigated a battery that occurred at the NOW Arena. The offender pulled the victim down the stairs and kicked him in the face. The victim and offender did not know each other prior to this incident. The offender, resident of Plano, was arrested for Battery.

On 05 February, Officers were dispatched to Rookies for a fight in progress where they observed multiple patrons inside the establishment involved in a physical altercation. Once the fight was broken up, one offender who is a resident of Marengo, was arrested for Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. A second offender was arrested for an outstanding warrant; he is a resident of Grant Park. None of the victims wished to sign complaints for Battery.

On 11 February, Officer Adlon effected a traffic stop on a vehicle near Golf and Kingsdale Roads for aggravated speeding. Once he obtained the driver's identification and requested the driver out of the vehicle, the driver fled the scene at a high rate of speed. The driver is a resident of Schaumburg, and was located and arrested several days later.

On 14 February, Patrol officers were dispatched to assist Cook County Civil Process deputies who arrived to the 700 block of Heritage Drive to evict a resident. Deputies needed to force entry and made contact with resident who was found to have two outstanding warrants. The resident was taken into custody and lodged for bond hearing. Stolen property belonging to the condo association was discovered in the unit after a search warrant was obtained.

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## PATROL DIVISION REPORT CONT..

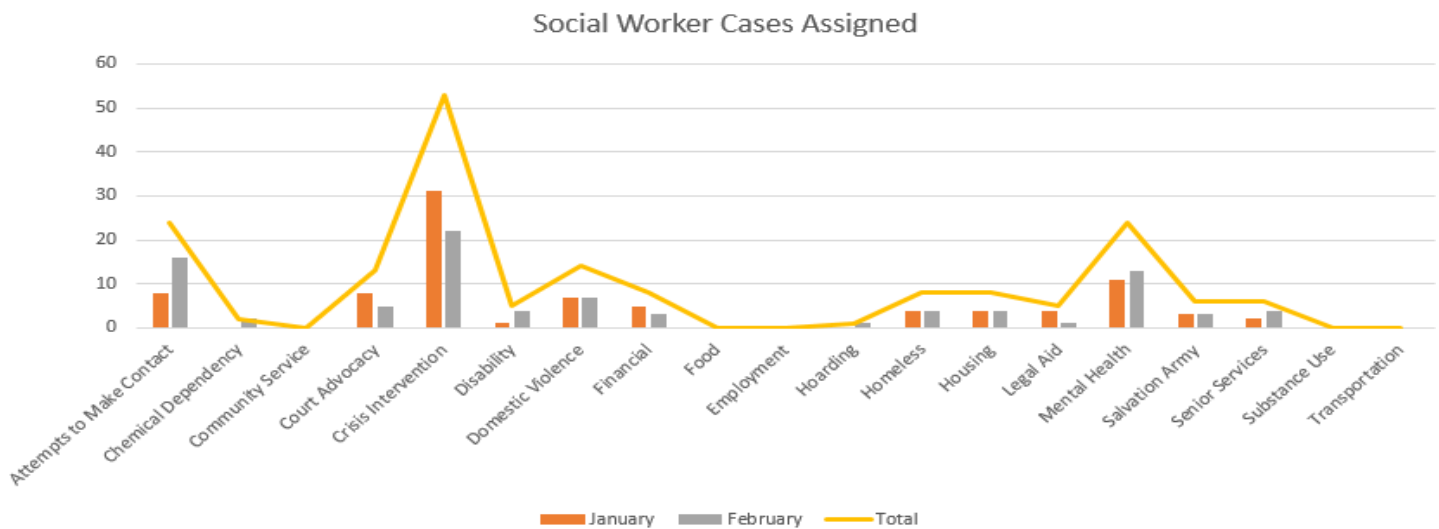
On 14 February, Officers were dispatched to the area of Shoe Factory Road and Essex Drive for a disturbance on a school bus. Upon arrival, they located the juvenile resident of Elgin, who was the offender in a battery on the school bus. The offender was arrested and charged with Battery and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer, and released to his parents.

On 19 February, Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Wainsford Drive for a domestic battery between an ex-boyfriend and ex-girlfriend. The offender, a resident of Schaumburg, was intoxicated and arrived at her ex-boyfriends' house several times instigating a fight. In the last incident, she battered him and fled the scene in her vehicle. She was located in the area driving under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. She was charged with Domestic Battery, and Driving Under the Influence.

On 27 February, Night shift patrol officers were dispatched to several smash and grab type burglaries in the 2000 block of North Barrington Road, the 2500 block of North Sutton Road and 4600 block of Hoffman Boulevard. Each of these businesses had their front windows broken out, and their cash registers compromised and/or stolen. Officers were advised via NWCD that Elgin Police also had numerous smash and grab style burglaries reported prior to our incidents being dispatched, and that the offender's vehicles descriptions were similar to those occurring in Hoffman Estates. These cases were turned over to the Investigations Division.

## POLICE SOCIAL WORKER REPORT

During the month of February Social Worker Nataly Correa attended a meeting with WINGS, Domestic Violence / SA training, a meeting with the Kenneth Young Crisis Team, and training on Alzheimer's disease.



## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION REPORT

Detective Fesemyer investigated an aggravated domestic battery that occurred at the 700 block of Salem Drive. Detective Fesemyer spoke with the 30-year-old Hoffman Estates victim who advised that her 34-year-old ex-boyfriend from Waukegan choked her by the neck until she nearly lost consciousness. The victim fell to the ground and was able to jump from her second story balcony to escape. Detective Fesemyer learned from the victim that she no longer wished to pursue charges in the matter. Because of the photographs and evidence in the case, Detective Fesemyer was able to obtain an arrest warrant against the suspect for misdemeanor Domestic Battery. This case is cleared by Arrest pending service of the arrest warrant.

Detective Fesemyer investigated a domestic battery that occurred at the 600 block of Salem Drive. The 34-year-old victim, a Hoffman Estates resident, had injuries to her face. Detective Fesemyer learned that her 29-year-old ex-boyfriend, a resident of Hoffman Estates, had battered her during an argument. Detective Fesemyer searched for the suspect at his home and work but was unable to locate him. Detective Fesemyer obtained an arrest warrant against the suspect for domestic battery, and later spoke to the suspect's attorney and was able to get the suspect to turn himself in for the misdemeanor Domestic Battery charge. This case is Cleared by Arrest.

Detective Fesemyer assisted Detective Parks in an execution of a search warrant at the 700 block of Heritage Drive. During a search of the residence for stolen items, Detective Fesemyer located three baggies containing a white, rocklike substance and drug paraphernalia. The 5.8 grams of substance later field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of methamphetamine. The 52-year-old Hoffman Estates resident was charged with felony Possession of Methamphetamine and misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, along with theft related offenses from other items recovered. This case is cleared by Arrest.

Detective Fesemyer continued an investigation of a Reckless Discharge that occurred at the 2000 block of Sutherland Place, involving a 16-year-old West Chicago resident who sustained a gunshot to the left side of his head. Detective Fesemyer met with the victim and his parents at Lutheran General Hospital and was able to obtain a signed consent form from the parents in order to obtain the victim's medical reports. This investigation continues.

Detective Fesemyer continued an investigation of a Criminal Trespass to residence that occurred at the 1800 block of Marquette Lane, where the 16-year-old victim of the residence observed a male subject in the home. Detective Fesemyer was able to obtain a signed consent to search form, from the 15-year-old suspect's father, for a cell phone that was recovered on scene. Detective Fesemyer transferred the cell phone to the RCFL in Chicago. This investigation continues.

Detective Fesemyer continued an investigation of a Death Investigation that occurred at the 700 block of Cochise Street, where the 37-year-old victim from Glenview was located deceased. Detective Fesemyer received data from a cell phone search warrant for the 57-year-old Hoffman Estates resident who located the victim. Detective Fesemyer found evidence that the 57-year-old Hoffman Estates resident provided narcotics to the victim that caused her death. Detective Fesemyer also located evidence of a second subject that provided the narcotics. This investigation continues.

Detective Garcia followed up on a Home Invasion, which occurred on the 500 block of Mesa Drive. Through patrol's initial follow up to the incident, a 39-year-old Hoffman Estates resident was suspected of being the perpetrator. The 38-year-old victim viewed a photo array in which he positively identified the suspect. Forensic interviews have been scheduled for the victim's juvenile children, and this investigation continues.



## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION REPORT CONT...

Detective Garcia obtained an arrest warrant for a 44-year-old Hoffman Estates resident for one count of Bad Check in which a business on the 2500 block of W. Golf Road received a bad check from the suspect. This case is cleared by Arrest, pending service of the arrest report.

Detective Shaw was assigned to follow up on a possible Child Abuse case where the 2-year-old victim was reported to have injuries including two broken arms and a brain bleed. The residence of the victim is the 900 block of Pacific Avenue where he resides primarily with his 26-year-old mother. A parallel investigation has been opened with DCFS and the child is currently residing with his grandfather as part of a Safety Plan initiated by DCFS until this investigation is concluded. Detective Shaw interviewed the mother, and is waiting to receive medical records from Advocate Children's Hospital. This investigation continues.

Detective Parks was assigned to follow up on a Theft of Service / Bad Check incident that occurred at a car dealership on the 1000 block of W. Golf Road. The 49-year-old male, who is not a resident of Hoffman Estates, dropped off his vehicle for repairs that totaled approximately \$13,000 U.S.C. The suspect paid for the repairs via check and when the dealership attempted to cash the check, it did not clear. The suspect's criminal history showed several offenses for fraud and deception, as well as a personal history of bankruptcies and liens. A search warrant was sent to the bank for the account used to write the check, and a return of the search warrant indicated the account was closed approximately 3 months prior to the incident. Several attempts were made to take the suspect into custody, and the suspect did not show up for several appointments to turn himself in. Detective Parks obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect, and this case was cleared by Arrest, pending service of the arrest warrant.

Detective Parks was assigned to follow-up on a Fraud investigation where an unknown offender was

using a company's account and routing numbers to pay for their personal bills. Search warrants were sent to the companies that were receiving payments, and returns of the search warrants indicated a 29-year-old non-Hoffman Estates resident was the one using the account. Several attempts were made to take the suspect into custody with negative results, and an arrest warrant was obtained for the offender. This case is cleared by Arrest, pending service of the arrest warrant.

Detective Kowal investigated a case of possession of stolen checks and forgery stemming from a suspicious person call in the 1000 block of W Golf Road. Detective Kowal with assistance from Detectives Fesemyer and Sterkowicz located the contact information of all owners of the checks. Contact was made and it was found that none of the checks were legally possessed by the 28-year-old offender. Detective Kowal called Felony Review and received approval for two charges of felony Possession of Stolen Checks and one charge of Forgery. This case is Cleared by Arrest.





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## JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS SECTION REPORT

Detective Kowal conducted a staff only lockdown drill at the Montessori Schools of North Hoffman. The drill was part of a review of their safety procedures and was successfully completed. Detectives Garcia, Parks and Shaw assisted in this drill.

Detective Kowal along with Lt. Lawrence and Sgt. Savage attended the yearly school safety review for District U-46. This meeting discussed all forms of drills and future changes to how the drills take place. Also discussed was potential reunification sites that would be used during a full school incident. Detective Kowal along with Lt. Lawrence also attended the Safer Schools meeting for District 54. This meeting is a yearly review of safety procedures in the district.

Detectives Kowal and Fesemyer attended the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) taskforce quarterly meeting in Lombard. This meeting reviewed current trends and updates on search warrant procedures.

Detectives Kowal and Fesemyer initiated four cases after receiving Cyber tips from NCMEC, during their roles with the ICAC Task Force. One case was Administratively Closed after being unable to verify that the reported images were in fact Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). Three subpoenas were submitted for a case after the files were confirmed to be of a child. Investigation continues into the remaining two cases.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel responded to a call for a female student that was possibly under the influence. It was later learned that the female student had knocked over her thermos, which spilled on the ground and the teacher smelled alcohol emanating from the spill. S.R.O. Teipel was able to determine that the juvenile was impaired, and her parents were notified and the school handled the matter.

After a basketball game at Conant High School, numerous street cones were destroyed in the parking lot. Conant High S.R.O. Teipel checked camera footage and identified a suspect vehicle. On a later date, that vehicle drove through the parking lot of Conant and S.R.O. Teipel recognized the driver. The driver's parent was contacted, and restitution of \$173.70 was paid to Conant High School for the damage to 6 traffic cones. This case was cleared by Recovery.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel and Hoffman Estates Traffic Officers Witt and Soby, along with Conant High School

"Student's Against Drunk Driving" (SADD), provided an informational and hands on experience of the dangers of driving impaired.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel conducted an investigation of a Battery after a student reported another student punched him in the face during a passing period. Surveillance video showed both students were involved in the battery and were mutual combatants. It was later learned the fight started due to other students sending inappropriate pictures to others. The parents of the involved students were notified, and the school handled the matter and suspended both students involved in the fight.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel attended and participated in the District 211 School Safety Committee meeting.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel recovered numerous cell phones, I-pads, Apple Pencils, Airpods, backpacks, and jewelry, belonging to Conant High School students totaling approximately \$8,000.

Conant High S.R.O. Teipel participated in an Active Shooter Training event held at Conant High School involving Conant High School administrative staff and Hoffman Estates Police Department officers.

Hoffman Estates High S.R.O. Gessert investigated a Domestic Battery reported at Hoffman Estates High School that occurred at the 2000 block of Sudbury Drive. Detective Gessert spoke with the 17-year-old Hoffman Estates victim who advised that her estranged father punched her on an unannounced visit to her residence while her mother was at work. Through medical reports, witness statements and other observations, Detective Gessert was able to determine that a battery did not occur, and this case is Unfounded.

Patrol officers were made aware of a threat, via a Snap Chat photo, involving a previous Hoffman Estates High School graduate who told everyone not to go to school the next day, as he was holding a gun. Working in conjunction with Hampshire Police Department, SRO Gessert was able to identify the subject and he was taken into custody by Hampshire Police.

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## TACTICAL UNIT REPORT

On February 01 and 02, the TAC Unit assisted with in-service training which involved live role playing scenarios designed to train officers on the use of their new body worn cameras as well as practice Peer Intervention scenarios.

On February 03, the TAC Unit conducted surveillance on an apartment in Area 2, reference a known male resident who was wanted on a warrant. The male resident was located and arrested for the warrant. He requested TAC officers retrieve his money from a black bag on his couch. While retrieving his money from the bag, approximately 20 grams of methamphetamine was also recovered, as well as drug paraphernalia. The male resident was processed and transported to bond court.

On February 07, the TAC Unit conducted one sex offender registration.

On February 07, the TAC Unit assisted North Central Narcotics Taskforce with an attempted controlled buy at a restaurant in Area 9. TAC officers assisted with exterior surveillance.

On February 07, the TAC Unit located an occupied auto in an Area 5 hotel parking lot. The female non-resident was identified and found to be wanted on a DuPage County warrant. The female was arrested, processed and released on bond.

On February 10, the TAC Unit observed a male suspect walking through a grocery store parking lot in Area 2. The suspect was looking into vehicle windows and pulling on door handles. The suspect was stopped and identified and placed under arrest. While interviewing him at a later time, it was determined that he was suffering from a mental illness. A family member was contacted who requested he be transported to a mental treatment facility. The suspect was released from custody and entertained until the family arrived. During a conversation with the family, it was decided to take him to a facility in Chicago where he lived.

On February 15, the TAC Unit located a wanted suspect from Hoffman Estates at an Area 3 apartment building. The male suspect was taken into custody, processed and released on bond.



On February 20, the TAC Unit attended Community Response Officer (CRO) training.

On February 21, the TAC Unit attended a briefing at the Streamwood Police department reference high risk search warrants in Hoffman Estates. The briefing indicated two male suspects from a murder were wanted. The related suspects lived at two separate locations, one being in Area 3 the other in Area 5. The suspect in Area 5 had left prior to arrival and was arrested at his place of employment out of town. The suspect in Area 3 was contacted and surrendered without incident. There were no injuries nor property damaged during this operation.

On February 22, the TAC Unit conducted 3 FOID revocations.

On February 23, the TAC Unit while on patrol, observed a vehicle traveling westbound in Area 5. The registered owner was wanted on a Lake County warrant. The passenger of the vehicle matched the descriptors of the wanted subject. The vehicle was stopped and the passenger was verified to have a warrant. He was arrested and processed, pending transport to Cook County jail. He is a resident of Hoffman Estates.

On February 24, the TAC Unit conducted 2 FOID revocations.

On February 28, the TAC Unit responded to an Area 1 restaurant for a subject who had an active arrest warrant. The non-resident suspect was arrested and processed without incident.

## SPECIAL /STAFF SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

A number of projects and programs were completed and continued in the Special Services & Staff Services Division during February 2023. Some of these included:

Sergeant Donohue provided media releases criminal in nature that happened in the Village.

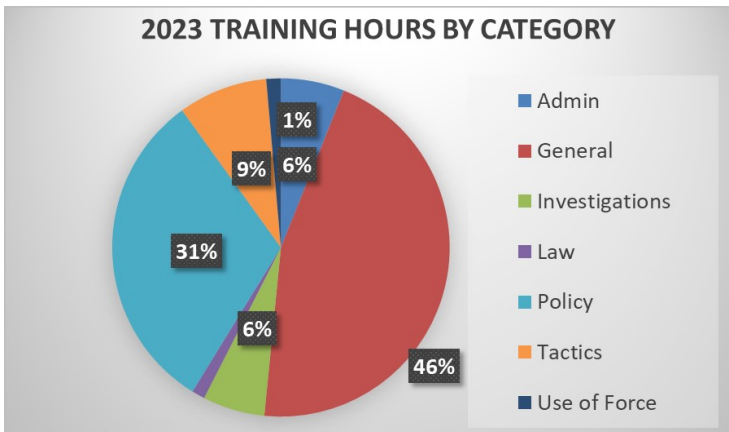
Sergeant Donohue made several Facebook posts regarding events in the Village of Hoffman Estates that Police would be attending as well as special events throughout the Village of Hoffman Estates.

February 15 - Sergeant Donohue met with members of Back the Blue, a non-profit mental health company regarding a free training seminar. The training would cover new mental health requirements for Officers set forth in the Safe-T Act.

February 17 - Assistant Chief Thomas and Sergeant Donohue attended the Chicago Police Academy graduation of Officers Deisy Aldana, Lauren Mitchell, and Anthony Cardenas (pictured left to right).



## TRAINING



Hoffman Estates Police Training 2023		
Training Category	February	YTD Hours
Admin	162.00	186.00
General	739.50	1388.00
Investigations	86.50	181.75
Law	20.25	38.25
Policy	530.25	954.00
Tactics	165.50	261.50
Use of Force	0.50	42.50
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1704.50</b>	<b>3052.00</b>

HEPD Property Room Totals 2023		
PROPERTY ROOM	February	YTD
New Items Inventoried	177	368
Items sent to the crime lab	21	38
Items returned from the lab	23	37
Items returned to owner	18	50
<b>Total Transfers of property/evidence</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>2083</b>
Laundered Prisoner Blankets	30	60
Items destroyed	128	300
Items marked for destruction (holding)	48	104
<b>Percent of property processed within 5 days</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

During the month of February, Officer Matt Jones participated in or facilitated the following:

**D.A.R.E.**

Officer Jones continued this semester's DARE classes at Timber Trails Elementary, Valeo Academy, and Lakeview Elementary schools. DARE lessons this month discussed dealing with stress, bullying, and resisting peer pressure.

February 16 – Sergeant Donohue and Officers Jones and Park ran a police department tour for the Scouts from Pack 397 in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg. The Scouts ranged in age from 5 to 10 years old. The tour consisted of approximately 45 parents and children. The tour was taken through various parts of the police department such as the roll call room, the holding cells, the garage, and the range. The scouts were given information regarding what police do on a daily basis, what equipment Hoffman Estates Police have access to, and in what situations they can contact the police.



February 14, February 21 – Sergeant Donohue, Officer Jones, and Officer Park led station tours for District 54's Early Childhood Education Center. The tour consisted of approximately 30 parents and children. The tour was taken through the fitness room, roll call, holding cells, garage / squad car, and finished at the range. Both the children and parents asked questions regarding a police officer's daily duties and thanked Hoffman Estates for the tour. District 54 scheduled 2 more separate tours for later in the year.

February 22 – Officer Park and Jones led a station tour for a Girl Scout troop from Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg. The Troop consisted of approximately 20 parents and children. The troop was responsible for speaking to a local police officer and taking the tour of a local police station in order to learn more about a police officer's job. The troop was attentive and asked questions regarding equipment, different types of calls, and how different police departments work together. Many of the troops left the tour hoping to become police officers in the future.



Throughout the month, Officer Jones made numerous community posts to the Ring Neighbors site. Topics this month included Sober Super bowl tips, Valentine's Day safety, and neighborhood safety.

### **Cases forward to the POP Division: 3**

- 1 - Animal complaint
- 2 - Neighbor complaint

### **Crime Hazard Alerts: 1**

- 1 – Unsecure Items in Vehicle



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## TRAFFIC SECTION REPORT

February 6, February 21 - Sergeant Wondolkowski, Officer Witt, CSO's Tribuzio, Velasquez, Nunez and Jablonski assisted with the administrative adjudication hearings.

Sergeant Wondolkowski and Officer Witt reviewed 662 red light camera violations, and investigated 20 hit and run traffic crash reports during the month.

The Traffic Section conducted 6 child seat inspections and installations in February 2023.

During February 2023 Sergeant Wondolkowski processed 2 oversize/overweight permits through the Oxcart permit system. Year-to-date Sergeant Wondolkowski has processed 60 permit requests.

During the month of February, Officer Witt responded to two MCAT STAR Team callouts.

The following traffic related extra patrols were conducted during the month of February 2023:

- ◆ In the area of Chambers Drive between Kingston/Bradwell for speeding autos.
- ◆ On Fairmont Rd between Golf Rd/Higgins Rd for speeding autos before and after school.
- ◆ Rt. 72 in front of Hoffman Estates High School for speeding autos.

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## CADET POST 806

February 6, February 21 - Two Cadets worked the Administrative Hearings.

February 8 - Officers Jones and Park taught the Cadets Burglaries in Progress and Unknown Trouble with classroom and scenario based training.

February 15 - Officer Slager taught the Cadets Drill Team/Ceremony movements for our upcoming competition in Gatlinburg, TN. Officer Slager will continue to teach the Cadets before our scheduled Wednesday meetings. Officers Park and Jones also trained the Cadets in Physical training and part of the power test.



February 22 – Eleven Cadets participated in baggo tournaments and enjoyed pizza at the Arboretum of South Barrington.

The Cadets are doing a fundraiser with Worlds Finest Chocolates and have the task of selling 80 cases of chocolates. This money will be going toward the summer competition which eight Cadets and three advisors will be attending.

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# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

The Village of  
**Bartlett**



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Police Department, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois 60103-4495  
Telephone 630.837.0846 Fax 630.837.0865

February 13, 2023

Chief Kasia Cawley  
411 W. Higgins Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear Chief Kasia Cawley:


On Saturday, January 28, 2023 at approximately 7:40 p.m., Bartlett police officers were investigating a motor vehicle crash on Lake Street near Red Oak Drive when they heard the sound of gunshots east of their location. The area was searched, but the police officers did not locate anything suspicious at the time. Streamwood Police Department indicated that two gunshot victims walked into the lobby of its police station to report an unknown person fired several rounds into the victims' vehicle, causing non-life-threatening injuries to two of the passengers.

During the initial investigation, Bartlett Police Department requested ILEAS mutual aid to assist with scene management on Lake Street. Officer Slager #304 responded to the scene to help other officers conduct a line search in attempt to locate any items of evidentiary value. They were instrumental in locating several bullet casings from the shooting on the roadway.

While Officer Slager's assistance under normal circumstances would be greatly appreciated, it should be noted that the temperature was below freezing and there was a recent accumulation of snow and ice, which further made the discovery of any potential evidence even more difficult.

Once again, please pass along my sincere thank you to Officer Slager for the valuable mutual aid assistance that was provided during the shooting investigation on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

Respectfully,



Geoffrey T. Pretkelis  
Chief of Police

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# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



**Michael S. McLean**  
Chief of Police  
*"Providing the Best"*

## CITY OF ELMHURST

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CITY MANAGER

February 28, 2023

Chief Kasia Cawley  
Hoffman Estates Police Dept  
411 W Higgins Rd  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear Chief Cawley:

I would like to thank you personally for the assistance provided to the Elmhurst Police by Lt John Bending for the visit of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Obviously an event of this magnitude requires a complete and coordinated Law Enforcement response to maintain peace and safety for everyone to exercise their Constitutional Rights. We very much appreciate that so many NIPAS agencies provided personnel so willingly for this event, which received national media coverage.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to Lt Bending for his invaluable assistance—there was no room for error with an event of this magnitude. Thanks to the assistance of our law enforcement partners, everything proceeded smoothly. We very much appreciate the continued support and professional assistance that your agency provides us, and, as always, we look forward to reciprocating whenever needed. Thank you again for your help with this significant event.

Sincerely,

Michael S. McLean  
Chief of Police

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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Hoffman Estates  
Police Department:

2/25/2023

I am writing this thank you message to express my heart felt gratitude to the Hoffman Estate Police officers for your hard work, dedication and service.

Crime is inevitable in any city/town nowadays and it's not easy to have a safe neighborhood. Your job is extremely difficult, dangerous and most necessary during this time of civil disharmony. You deserve that your work is appreciated. You make a difference in a lot of lives.

Unfortunately, in recent times police officers have not received the gratitude and thank you which are deserved. During my youth I was taught to respect and show appreciation to every police officer.

My wife and I live on the North-side of Hoffman Estates. Because of you we feel safer and a lot happier knowing you protect us.

While I do not have much interaction with the police officers, except to say hello, have a safe day and thank you for your service I want to give a special well deserved thank





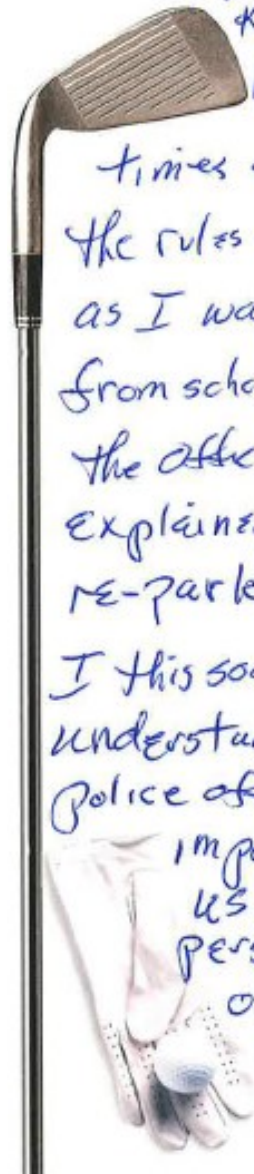
## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



You to three officers, I believe that their names are Officer Audrey, Officer Angela and Officer Ana. These officers serve with pride, integrity and respect.

Recently the Hubman Estates Police Department has increased patrolling during dropoff and pick-up times at Whitely School. While I do my best to obey all the rules of the road on this day I was not legally parked as I was waiting for my grand kids to be dismissed from school. As opposed to writing a traffic citation, the officer (again I believe her name is Angela) clearly explained my errors and professionally directed me to re-park my vehicle in a legal spot. Thank you. In this society, everyone needs to open their eyes to understand and appreciate the value and role of police officers. You deserve respect and honor. Most importantly, thank you for doing a job most of us couldn't. It takes a strong and brave person to deal with the things you deal with on a daily basis. So to your entire team Thank you.

Go well and be safe.



# VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT



To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

February 2023

## Prevention & Wellness the



We are excited to be 1 of 18 community-based organizations to receive between \$250,000 and over \$1 million in grants totaling \$14.7 million to address inequities in mental health and substance use in suburban Cook County over the next four years.



Health and Human Services was proud to become the recipient of Building Healthier Communities – Behavioral Health Initiative Grant through the Cook County Department of Public Health. The Village of Hoffman Estates Health and Human Services department was awarded \$250,000 to implement mental health services for underserved populations over the next four years. The Building Healthier Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative will address inequities in mental health and substance use in suburban Cook County. The initiative was built on a foundation of equity and

inclusivity and aims to increase and enhance access to a full continuum of integrated and equitable behavioral health and substance use services, support, and treatment for suburban Cook County’s most vulnerable communities. Cook County Department of Public Health received 140 applications totaling over \$120 million in requests. Health and Human Services was one of 18 organizations chosen to be a recipient of this grant and one of 8 organizations in the category of mental health (additional categories included positive youth development and opioid overdose prevention). HHS is proud to have been chosen for this grant and will utilize the grant funding to expand psychological testing services in English and Spanish, provide expanded therapy services to the Latino/a/x community, and facilitate psychoeducational workshops for the community on a variety of mental health topics.

The American Institute of Stress conducted a study in September 2022, and found that “about 33% of people report feeling extreme stress. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of people experience stress that affects their physical health. Seventy-three percent (73%) of people have stress that impacts their mental health. Forty-eight percent (48%) of people have trouble sleeping because of stress.”



On February 18, 2023, psychology extern Sara Rosenquist facilitated a community workshop on Managing Stress and Burnout. In this workshop, participants learned to identify stressors in their lives, impacts of stress, and engaged in various techniques to help reduce stress including mindfulness, guided imagery, art, and visualization.



## HEALTH SCREENINGS



Health and Human Services provides quality preventative health services to the community. In February, nursing staff provided 136 infant and children's vaccinations. Through these vaccinations, a total of 217 child antigens were administered. Sixty-seven (67) preventative screenings were completed which include blood pressure (40), and pulse (7) screenings, blood sugar (5), Hemoglobin (10), Cholestech (2), and A1C (3) tests. Nursing staff provided 35 hours of consultation during the month of February. Two hundred forty-five (245) Vision and Hearing screenings were conducted for children in day cares and pre-schools.

## Treatment and Crisis Response



Health and Human Services provides in-person therapy services and tele-health psychotherapy services for the community and Village employees. During the month of February, HHS clinical psychology staff served 116 clients and provided 314 hours of individual counseling, 10 hours of couples counseling, 14 hours of family counseling, and 14 clinical intakes. Therapy services address a variety of mental health concerns including depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, suicidal ideation, and family conflict. Psychological testing is a service HHS is proud to provide at an affordable cost to residents. Psychological testing is utilized to assist clients to develop a better understanding of their cognitive and emotional functioning and provides a diagnosis and treatment recommendations. Psychological testing at HHS is often provided to assist with a diagnosis of a learning disability, ADHD, depression, and other presenting cognitive and emotional concerns. In February, two psychological testing batteries were completed over 9 hours.

During the month of February, Health and Human Services staff and the Police Social Worker conducted crisis outreach and intervention. Crisis intervention services include making calls to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), safety planning and hospitalization for clients experiencing suicidal ideation, providing assistance and resources to residents facing mental health emergencies homelessness, domestic violence, refugee services and the need for substance abuse referrals. During the month of February, Police Social Worker, Nataly Correa, completed 111 hours of crisis calls in the community. These calls including providing resources and on-site visits for domestic violence, crisis management, legal aid referrals, court advocacy, hoarding, homelessness, substance abuse referrals, mental illness referrals for services, disability resources, and senior care.



## Charlie's Check-In

**In February, Charlie successfully completed his Level 1 Beginner training course. He has since graduated on to the Advanced Beginner training and is working on new commands and recognizing signs. Charlie had a great time helping out at the Employee Health Clinic hosted in HHS where he helped lower blood pressure and reduce anxiety by sitting with employees while they were waiting to be seen by a nurse. Charlie has made a few appearances around the Village saying hi to his co-workers and boosting everyone's spirit.**



## Expired Medication and Sharps Recycling Program

Health and Human Services offers expired medication and sharps recycling on the first Wednesday of each month. During the month of January, 73 lbs of sharps and 28 lbs of expired medications were collected.

## Emergency Assistance

HHS continues to be a volunteer service extension site for the Salvation Army program. Through this program, HHS provides Salvation Army Emergency Assistance services to Hoffman Estates' residents in need. This fund provides limited financial support to families who show a need due to an unexpected emergency (i.e. insufficient funds for rent or past due utility bill). Staff meets with each client for approximately 45 minutes to assess the need for additional services and/or referrals. During the month of February, 4 residents were assisted through the Salvation Army program.

HHS is a designated site for individuals to apply for the Nicor Gas Sharing program. The program provides payment assistance with gas bills for those who qualify and meet income requirements. During the month of February, 2 residents were assisted.

The Lending Closet program provides residents with medical equipment on loan. Equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches and knee scooters. These items are now available on loan for a small fee. During the month of February, 2 pieces of equipment were loaned to residents.

## Additional Activities

- Dr. Audra Marks attended the First Friday event hosted by the Commission for People with Disabilities on February 3, 2023.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra assisted at the Commission for Senior Citizens luncheon on February 8, 2023.
- Gina McCauley provided blood pressure screenings at the senior commission luncheon on February 8, 2023.
- Charlie, the therapy dog in training and handler Dr. Monica Saavedra successfully passed Level 1 Beginner training on Saturday February 11, 2023.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the monthly meeting for the Senior Commission on February 14, 2023.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Mayor's Annual State of the Village breakfast at the NOW Arena on February 15, 2023.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended the monthly meeting for the Commission for People with Disabilities on Monday February 20, 2023.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended the Village Board Meeting on February 20, 2023.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Foundation Board Meeting on February 20, 2023.
- Cathy Dagian, nursing supervisor, celebrated 20 years with the Village of Hoffman Estates and was recognized at the Village Board Meeting on February 20, 2023.
- Gina McCauley, Community Health Nurse, celebrated 5 years with the Village on February 26, 2023.
- Dr. Audra Marks celebrated 7 years with the Village of Hoffman Estates on February 28, 2023.



Monica Saavedra, Psy.D.  
Director, Health & Human Services



Audra Marks, Psy.D.  
Assistant Director, Health & Human Services

February, 2023

Health Services Provided						
	February, 2023	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2022 Total		
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3242</b>		
<b>Children's/Baby Clinic People Served:</b>						
Childrens Clinic:	59	114	65	2422		
Baby Clinic:	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2422</b>		
<b>Shots Given:</b>						
Children's Clinic (Includes Flu):	136	276	175	1517		
Baby Clinic (Includes Flu):	0	0	0	0		
Pediatric COVID-19	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Combined Shots:</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1517</b>		
<b>Total Antigens:</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2685</b>		
<b>Vision/Hearing Testing:</b>						
Vision/Hearing Total:	<b>245</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1642</b>		
<b>Adult Flu:</b>						
Adult Flu:	0	0	6	195		
Hep A/Menactra:	0	0	0	0		
Hep B:	0	0	2	4		
Tdap:	0	22	2	11		
Twinrix:	0	0	0	34		
317 Program:	0	0	1	6		
COVID-19	0	0	0	27		
<b>Total Combined Shots:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>277</b>		
<b>Total Antigens:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>325</b>		
<b>Adult Wellness Testing:</b>						
Tanita Scale:	0	0	0	140		
Blood Pressure:	40	59	15	265		
Pulse:	7	12	11	191		
Blood Sugar:	5	8	9	118		
Cholestech/CardioChek	2	6	6	120		
Hgb/AC	3	6	5	47		
TB Testing:	0	1	2	33		
Hemoglobin:	10	12	14	162		
Other:	0	0	0	12		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1088</b>		
<b>Health Consultation Time:</b>	<b>35 hrs</b>	<b>70 hrs</b>	<b>95 hrs</b>	<b>488 hrs</b>		
Human Services Provided						
	February, 2023	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2022 Total		
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1285</b>		
<b>Counseling Sessions:</b>						
Individual Counseling:	314	646	513	3154.5		
Intake:	14	27	14	109.5		
Couples Counseling:	10	19	31	145		
Family Counseling:	14	30	14	79		
Group Counseling:	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Sessions:</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>3488</b>		
Crisis Intervention:	<b>111 hrs</b>	<b>230 hrs</b>	<b>35.5 hrs</b>	<b>640 hrs</b>		
<b>Psychological Testing:</b>						
	Number of Testing Clients February, 2023	Hours of Testing February, 2023	Year to Date Test Batteries	Last Year to Date Test Batteries	2022 Total Number of Batteries	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
Outreach						
	Times Held in February, 2023	February, 2023 Participants	Y-T-D Participants	Times Held in 2023	Last Y-T-D Participants	2022 Total Participants
<b>Community Outreach</b>						
Blood Drive:	0	0	0	0	0	33
CERT:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Take Charge of Health:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Therapy Dog Thursday:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vogelei Workshops:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Events/Fairs:</b>						
Total:	1	3	3	1	9	1207
<b>Employee Programs:</b>						
Total:	0	0	25	1	0	270
<b>Human Services Groups:</b>						
Lion's Pride	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Girls, Real Talk	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Assistance Programs:</b>						
	February, 2023 Participants	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2022 Total		
Nicor:	2	4	4	24		
Salvation Army:	4	7	8	56		
Lending Closet:	2	8	10	65		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>145</b>		
<b>Health Clinic Revenues</b>						
	February, 2023	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2022 Total	Comments	
Children's Clinic	\$ 430.00	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 9,177.00		
Hoffman Baby Clinic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Other Clinic/Fairs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hgb/AC	\$ 15.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 600.00		
TB tests	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 640.00		
Cholestech/CardioChek	\$ -	\$ 88.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 706.00		
Adult Shots	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.00	\$ 467.00		
Employee Shots:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Blood Sugar:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hemoglobin:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ 47.00		
Medicaid:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 317.49	\$ 317.49		
Flu/Medicare:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 380.00		
Children's Flu Clinic:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00		
Vision & Hearing:	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00		
Lending Closet:	\$ 50.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 942.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,859.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,334.49</b>	<b>\$ 13,461.49</b>		
<b>Human Services Revenue</b>						
	February, 2023	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2022 Total	Comments	
Counseling:	\$ 3,855.00	\$ 7,334.00	\$ 5,960.00	\$ 33,746.00		
Testing:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Presentations:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 3,855.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,334.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,746.00</b>		



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**Cook County Department of Public Health Awards \$14.7 Million in Funding**  
*Grants will support behavioral health and harm-reduction in suburban Cook County*

FOREST PARK, Ill – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle today joined Cook County Health (CCH) Chief Executive Officer Israel Rocha and Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) Chief Operating Officer Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck at a press conference to announce the recipients of \$14.7 million in CCDPH's Building Healthier Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative grants to support behavioral health services, positive youth development, and opioid overdose prevention and harm reduction programs throughout suburban Cook County.

Eighteen (18) community-based organizations and agencies (CBOs) received grants ranging from \$250,000 to over \$1 million. The funding will be dispersed over a four-year period. The grant is supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury under the "American Rescue Plan Act" (ARPA). The Building Healthier Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative will address inequities in mental health and substance use in suburban Cook County. The initiative was built on a foundation of equity and inclusivity and aims to increase and enhance access to a full continuum of integrated and equitable behavioral health and substance use services, support, and treatment for suburban Cook County's most vulnerable communities.

"This initiative strengthens our commitment to promoting and building health equity across the County," said County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. "It focuses on the significant and negative impact that inequities in mental health and substance use have on the people and communities in suburban Cook County."

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Data shows that behavioral health needs have increased globally during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the U.S., the presence of depression and anxiety increased by more than 25% in the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nearly 50% of Americans reported recent symptoms of an anxiety or depression, and 10% felt their mental health needs were not being met.

According to the National Institutes of Health, people who are more likely to experience mental illnesses or disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic, include: children, mothers, and pregnant people; people from racial or ethnic minority groups; people with financial or housing insecurity; people with disabilities; and people with pre-existing mental illnesses or substance use problems.

CCDPH announced an open call for applications from October 2022 to January 2023 for CBOs in suburban Cook County providing these services.

“The vision of achieving health equity for all residents of Cook County drives all our work. This grant program allows us to support organizations in effecting positive change and implementing behavioral health strategies at the community level in areas where they are needed most,” said CCH Chief Executive Officer Israel Rocha.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

CCDPH received 140 applications requesting over \$120 million in funding. The grant application process was streamlined to encourage all interested CBOs to apply. CCDPH also hosted workshops to familiarize applicants with the legal requirements and grant application skills, such as program design, monitoring, and reporting. All qualified applicants received three independent reviews and scores from zero to 100 on a set rubric. CCDPH averaged the scores to create a priority list that it then used to identify grant recipients.

### **Grant Recipients**

The following 18 Building Healthy Communities: Behavioral Health Initiatives grant recipients represent more than 30 priority communities throughout suburban Cook County where significant health equities exist, providing residents access to essential behavioral health and harm-reduction services. Congratulations!

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**Mental Health**

1. Hoffman Estates Department of Health and Human Services (\$250k)
2. Shelter Inc. (\$250k)
3. Black Alphabet (\$250k)
4. YWCA Metropolitan Chicago (\$1M)
5. Arab American Family Services (\$1M)
6. Legacy Medical Care (\$1M)
7. Asian Health Coalition (\$1M)
8. NAMI Metro Suburban (\$1M)

**Positive Youth Development**

1. Kenneth Young Center (\$250k)
2. Playworks Illinois (\$250k)
3. Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (\$250k)
4. Girls on the Run Chicago (\$1M)
5. Pillars Community Health (\$1M)
6. Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$1M)
7. Youth Guidance (\$1M)

**Opioid Overdose Prevention**

1. Family Guidance Centers (\$1.3M)
2. Housing Forward (\$1.2M)
3. Proactive Community Services (\$1.3M)

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*(Continued: CCDPH awards \$14.7 million in grant funding)*

“We know that the pandemic has exacerbated mental health and substance use challenges for Cook County residents and their families,” said CCDPH Chief Operating Officer Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck. “So, we’re looking forward to working with our community partners to help meet the critical needs of our residents and help them chart a healthier path forward. We value the lifesaving contributions of all organizations that applied and hope to find creative ways to amplify their good work throughout the community.”

For more information about CCDPH’s Building Healthier Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative grantees, **visit [cookcountypublichealth.org](https://www.cookcountypublichealth.org)** and follow CCDPH on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#) for continued news and updates.

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## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Hoffman Estates Emergency Management status report for February, 2023:

**EMC:** The Now Arena Tabletop Exercise was scheduled for this month was postponed due to a winter storm that impacted travel and will be rescheduled for April 2023. This exercise will challenge three main emergency response plans that include scenarios such as: Severe Weather-Tornado, a Fire Alarm Activation, and a Stage Collapse. I also completed Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 reimbursements for the 2022-2023 EMPG through the newly implemented Amplifund system through IEMA. This is required for reimbursement for approved emergency-management related expenditures.

### **EMA Team:**

The EMA team had a General Membership meeting this month that discussed upcoming training, goals, and planned special events for 2023. EMA team recruitment continues with two potential new recruits starting this spring. I have coordinated a Basic Navigation course for Search & Rescue through the Illinois Search & Rescue organization to be hosted in March and will help train the Hoffman Estates Emergency Management Team as well as team members from various surrounding agencies.

I have also worked with the Ham Radio division of the EMA team, called the HE- Emergency Radio Team or HE-ERT, to develop a training and a monthly meeting schedule to work on a ham radio antenna upgrade project for this summer. The HE-ERT has organized a training with the Salvation Army for an IL AuxCom orientation course for local ham radio operators to attend in April.

The village received an in-kind donation in 2022 of a new multiband VHF/UHF antenna to replace our currently used and almost obsolete HF antenna. The HE-ERT, with support of the EMC, will oversee the installation and ensure effective ham communications are viable for village usage. Ham radio is a redundant method of communication that could be used by the village for emergency purposes, in the event that public safety radio and cell phone reception have been compromised during a disaster. The EMA team is actively expanding the HE-ERT capabilities, training, and recruitment.

### **Outlook:**

Over the next two months, I will be working with our village videographer to develop a training video for training new employees on our recently updated Village Emergency Plans that include: Severe Weather Sheltering, Active Threat Response, and Evacuation. Each of these updated plans will be dispersed among all village departments over the next few months for current employee training with the goal of completing a severe weather drill this spring. The EMA webpage within the village website will also be revised and updated this spring with fresh severe weather content and EMA team recruitment information.



# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

February 2023

This month's activities resulted in the Fire Department responding to 527 calls for service, 363 incidents were for emergency medical service, 162 incidents were suppression-related, and 2 were mutual aid to other fire departments.

The following is an overview of activities and emergency responses for the month of February.

*Alan Wax*

Alan Wax, Fire Chief

### Department Activities and Highlights:



During the month of February, there was an incident where a dog fell through the ice on a pond. One of our personnel put on the Mustang Suit and walked out to the dog & helped him to shore. Opie was reunited with his owner!



## **Emergency Incidents of Interest:**

### **2/5/23 – #23-599 – Williamsburg Dr – Appliance Fire**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a possible structure fire. Upon arrival, Engine 22 found a three-story multifamily structure with nothing showing. HEPD was running into the building with an extinguisher. Engine 22 assumed Command. Upon investigation, light smoke was found at the top of the stairwell. Engine 22 instructed everyone to vacate the structure, put on their SCBA equipment and went to investigate. The fire inside the oven had been extinguished by HEPD using an extinguisher. Tower 22 deployed a fan and ventilated the structure. The oven was disconnected and moved. There was no extension of the fire. The homeowner stated that they started the oven, and forgot there was a plastic container inside the oven and it ignited. The fire was contained to the inside of the appliance. All companies returned to quarters in service.

### **2/11/23 – #23-875 – Cedar Tree Ct – Structure Fire**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a structure fire. En route, Schaumburg Ambulance 52 advised they were on scene of a fully involved garage fire. Battalion 6 upgraded the alarm to a Code 4. Engine 21 arrived on scene of a multi-family residence with a fully-involved attached garage and assumed Command. Engine 21 deployed a 2 ½" pre-connect hose line. Ambulance 52 performed a primary search of the southern neighboring unit and was all clear. Patient care was initiated on a resident of the involved unit. Engine 22 deployed a 1 ¾" pre-connect line through the front door. A primary search was completed of the involved structure. There were heavy smoke conditions with zero visibility inside the unit. Schaumburg Truck 51 performed a primary search on the northern neighboring unit and reported an all clear. Battalion 6 arrived on scene and assumed Command. Ventilation was performed on the unit and neighboring units and the air quality was monitored. The fire was deemed to be extinguished. Secondary searches were performed on the units. Overhaul was performed and fire investigators were called to the scene. The scene was turned over to investigators and companies returned to quarters in service.

### **2/15/23 – #23-773 – Hassell Rd – Water & Ice Rescue**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a dog that fell through the ice in a pond. Upon arrival, the dog was approximately ten feet from shore hanging on to a piece of ice with its front paws. Personnel put on the Mustang Suit, walked out in 3 feet of water and rescued the dog. The dog reunited with its owner inside the clubhouse. All companies returned to quarters in service.

## **Mutual & Auto Aid Incidents of Interest:**

### **2/13/23 – #23-728 – Victoria Ln, Streamwood – Structure Fire**

Units responded mutual aid to the above location for the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, there was a two-story multifamily residence with fire on the balcony. Tower 22 was assigned to pull ceiling on the second floor. Engine 22 was assigned as RIC. After the fire was extinguished and tasks were completed, all units were released by Command and returned to quarters in service.

### **2/21/23 – #23-894 – Tall Grass Ct, Streamwood – Structure Fire**

Units responded mutual aid to the above location for the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, Ambulance 24 was assigned as EMS in front of the building. Tower 22 was assigned to remove the garage overhead door. Once the fire was extinguished, all units were released by Command and returned to quarters in service.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- Fire Chief Wax participated in the following events during the month:
  - Presentation at the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Assn. of IL (Metro Chiefs)
  - Chamber of Commerce Celebration of Excellence Awards Gala
  - Swearing-in ceremony of Streamwood FD Deputy Chief
  - Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 1 Chiefs meeting
  - MABAS Division 2 Chiefs meeting
  - Meeting with IAFF Local 2061 regarding leaves
  - Presentation to the Harper College Board regarding Public Safety Training Facility
  - Ascension St. Alexius Emergency Room Annex Grant Opening/Blessing
  - Daily Herald interview regarding the CAMBR Mountain Bike Trail in Douglas Woods
  - School District #54 “Safe Schools” meeting
  - Mayor’s “State of the Village” Presentation
  - Metro Chiefs Executive Board meeting
  - Fire Service Legal & Federal Programs seminar
  - HEFD Officer Symposium
  - Board of Fire & Police Commissioners meeting
  - Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection Zoon meeting
  - Labor-Management meeting with the IAFF Local 2061 Board
  - Retirement ceremony for nearby fire chief
  
- Deputy Chief of Administration Ganziano participated in the following events during the month:
  - Attended numerous FMLA discussions
  - Attended CFO ZOOM meeting
  - Attended CFO classroom portion at MABAS
  - Discussed Fire Code updates
  - Met with Local 2061 regarding ULP
  - Attended Harper College Board meeting
  - Attended SAMC ED annex grand opening
  - Met with FF Kaiser regarding Hep B vaccinations
  - Met with Rosemont Chiefs to look at Battalion 6
  - Attended Officers symposium at VISTEX

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

- Deputy Chief of Operations Clarke participated in the following events during the month:
  - Attended CFO course online meeting
  - Attended CFO in-person class
  - Attended multiple department anniversaries
  - Attended a meeting at ABBHH
  - Attended NWCH EMS Paramedic Class
  - Worked on the February Officer Symposium
  - Worked at the Now Arena
  - Attended the Harper Burn Tower Presentation
  - Attended Labor Management Meeting
  - Attended the Mayor's Breakfast
  - Attended SAMC ER Grand Opening
  - Responded to a structure fire
  - Attended Division 1 Deputy Chiefs' meeting

## **TRAINING DIVISION**

- Battalion Chief Dan Pearson participated in the following events during the month:
  - Developed training for the month of March
  - Attended multiple department anniversaries
  - Worked at NOW Arena for 2 WCB events
  - Worked on the February Officer Symposium
  - Worked on OSHA required Hepatitis B vaccine requirements.
  - Attended SAMC ER addition opening ceremony
  - Met with candidates for their 10-day ride time review
  - Attended Labor/Management meeting
  - Attended Harper College meeting to vote for fire tower
  - Attended Human Trafficking Awareness Class

<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION – February 2023</b>		
<b>CLASSES</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description:</b>

<b>PUB ED ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event:</b>
2/6	CFA PSA video released on the HE cable network
2/20	Cub Scout Pack Firehouse 22 Tour (Zito/Cannone)
February	Gave out 1 smoke detector
February	Educated 100 adults and 25 children in fire safety
<b>MEETINGS</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting:</b>

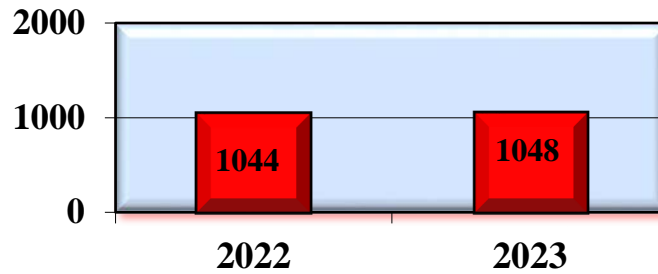


**Hoffman Estates Fire Department**  
**EOM - Monthly Type of Alarm Report - Summary**

*Fire Chief Alan Wax*

Year	Month	Type Of Alarm	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
2023	February	Accident with Entrapment	2	0.38%
		Accident with Injuries	19	3.61%
		Activated Fire Alarm	48	9.11%
		Ambulance Call	363	68.88%
		CO Detector No Illness	8	1.52%
		Code 2	55	10.44%
		Code 3	16	3.04%
		Code 4	3	0.57%
		Elevator Call	7	1.33%
		Inside Odor Investigation	4	0.76%
		Mutual Aid Request	2	0.38%
			<b>Total: 527</b>	<b>Total: 100.00%</b>

**Total Emergency Responses  
Year-to Date**





# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

## EOM – Incident by District Summary

Month: February 2023		
Zone/District Number	Total	Percentage
HEF21	152	30.65%
HEF22	239	48.19%
HEF23	49	9.88%
HEF24	56	11.29%
<b>Total: 496</b>		<b>100.00%</b>



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Fire Protection District Response

*Fire Chief Alan Wax*

Incident Date Time	Incident Number	Incident Full Street Address	Incident Type
<b>Type Of Alarm: Activated Fire Alarm</b>			
02/02/2023 11:16:09	HEF23-00541	175 STUDIO Drive	Dry valve tripped - no fire
02/16/2023 20:53:57	HEF23-00803	175 STUDIO Drive	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional
02/17/2023 09:51:57	HEF23-00809	175 STUDIO Drive	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction
<b>Count: 3</b>		<b>Count: 3</b>	
<b>Type Of Alarm: Ambulance Call</b>			
02/07/2023 10:09:53	HEF23-00634	3 TENNIS CLUB Lane	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/17/2023 18:29:46	HEF23-00820	21 WINDEMERE Lane	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
<b>Count: 2</b>		<b>Count: 2</b>	
<b>Count: 5</b>		<b>Count: 5</b>	



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Total Fire Loss by Month

Fire Chief Alan Wax

Incident Date	Incident Address	Incident Number	Incident Type	Property Use	Incident Total Losses
<b>Incident Month/Year: February 2023</b>					
02/20/2023	376 CEDAR TREE Court	HEF23-00875	Building fire	Multifamily dwelling	250,000
02/24/2023	744 BODE Circle	HEF23-00983	Building fire	Multifamily dwelling	500
					<b>Total: 250,500</b>
					<b>Total: 250,500</b>



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Previous Years Annual Fire Loss

All Applicable Records

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Loss</u>
2005	\$1,423,600.00
2006	\$1,315,361.00
2007	\$1,062,300.00
2008	\$1,086,400.00
2009	\$1,201,105.00
2010	\$1,071,700.00
2011	\$776,800.00
2012	\$3,034,450.00
2013	\$570,581.00
2014	\$2,696,009.00
2015	\$1,239,672.00
2016	\$1,252,465.00
2017	\$1,228,875.00
2018	\$3,031,950.00
2019	\$1,883,370.00
2020	\$746,550.00
2021	\$494,240.00
2022	\$1,742,820.00





## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Incident Loss By Property Use YTD

*Fire Chief Alan Wax*

Incident Number	Content Losses	Property Losses	Incident Total Losses
<b>Property Use: Highway or divided highway</b>			
HEF23-00451	1,000	5,000	6,000
	<b>Total: 1,000</b>	<b>Total: 5,000</b>	<b>Total: 6,000</b>
<b>Count: 1</b>			
<b>Property Use: Multifamily dwelling</b>			
HEF23-00207	5,000	75,000	80,000
HEF23-00875	100,000	150,000	250,000
HEF23-00983	0	500	500
	<b>Total: 105,000</b>	<b>Total: 225,500</b>	<b>Total: 330,500</b>
<b>Count: 3</b>			
	<b>Total: 106,000</b>	<b>Total: 230,500</b>	<b>Total: 336,500</b>
<b>Count: 4</b>			



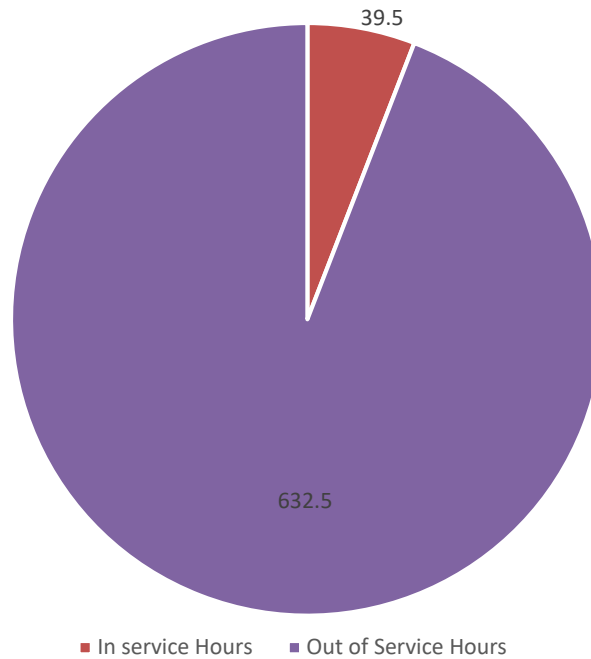
# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

Alan Wax  
Fire Chief

EOM-Ambulance 22 Monthly

Month	Total Hours	Percent of Hours per month
February	39.5	5.88%

Ambulance 22 In service hours  
February





## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

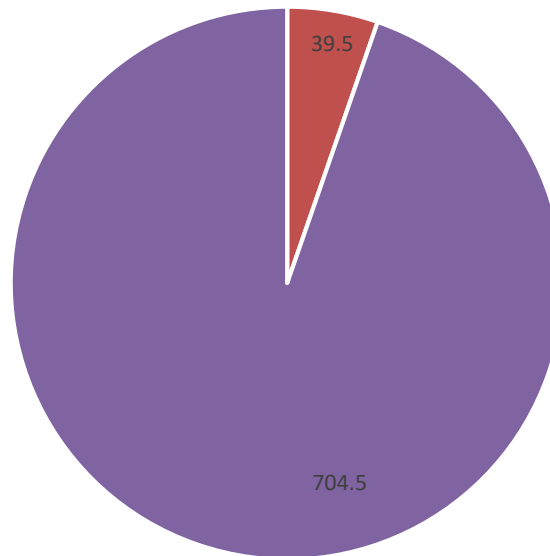
Alan Wax  
Fire Chief

EOM-Ambulance 22 Year to Date

Month	Total Hours	Percent of Hours per month
January	39.5	5.31%
February	39.5	5.88%

Total In-Service Hours: 79 of 1416  
Total Percentage of Hours in Service: 5.58%

Ambulance 22 In service hours  
Y-T-D



■ In service Hours   ■ Out of Service Hours



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

Alan Wax  
Fire Chief

### 2023 Fire & Safety Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Annual	186	113											299
Reinspections	12	34											46
Business Licenses Inspections	11	16											27
Alarm Inspections/OOS													0
Complaints	1	5											6
Site Inspections	5	3											8
Other													0
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>171</b>											<b>386</b>

### 2023 Fire Permit Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Plan Reviews	26	15											41
Rough Inspections	1	3											4
Ceiling Inspections	3	4											7
Site Inspections													0
Hydro Inspections		2											2
Final Inspections	12	7											19
Homeowner Walk Through													0
Flush Inspection													0
Flow Test Inspection													0
Other	13	12											25
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>											<b>98</b>

<b>Buildings Requiring Sprinklers</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>Remaining to be Installed</b>
Installed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Wireless Transceivers</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>Total Installed to Date</b>
Installed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>486</b>

## TRAINING DIVISION

### **Outside Training:**

- AFFI Health & Safety Conference (Capt Campbell)

### **In-house Training:**

- Preplan (Building Familiarization)
- SOG's and SOP reading - Fire/Emergency Dispatch Guideline & Stroke | TIA – Assessment Checklist
- ONLINE – BBP, HIPPA, Fire Extinguishers, ICS800
- CFF's Bremer, Sanders, Gilhooly, Levterov completed their ride time on engine and ambulance.
- Cold Weather Operations of MSA G1 SCBA
- CPR Training
- Tactics and Strategies on fires

### **Company Training Instructed by the Captains and Lieutenants:**

- Atmospheric Monitors
- Power Saws
- Portable Lighting
- Smoke Ejectors
- Truck 22 Aerial operations (Pierce)
- Supply FD Connection – Target Hazard Building
- Various tactics videos

Total training hours for the month of February for all members were 3,807.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Total Hours YTD</b>
<b>7,704</b>				