



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

## **Press Release**

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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Lincolnshire School Resource Officers Investigate Report of Bomb Threat Via Social Media at Stevenson High School**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, III.)** School Resource Officers (SROs) at Stevenson High School responded to a report of a bomb threat via social media on September 6, 2023, at 3:55 p.m. Officers worked in conjunction with school staff and immediately identified the social media account holder. Preliminary investigation shows the account holder, a Stevenson High School student, left his cellphone unattended on the school bus, and another student(s) got ahold of the account holder's phone and utilized his social media account to send the threat.

The Police Department takes these matters seriously and are working with school officials and the bus company to identify the person(s) who sent the message. Based on investigative efforts thus far, it does not appear this threat is credible.

To ensure students and staff feel safe tomorrow, there will be an extra police presence at the school.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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