



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

## Press Release

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### **Lincolnshire Seeks Volunteers for "Chief's Community Council for Police Operations"**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.)** The Village of Lincolnshire Police Department is seeking community volunteers to form the "Chief's Community Council for Police Operations" (C<sup>3</sup>PO) to advise the Chief of Police.

As an informal advisory council, C<sup>3</sup>PO will consist of residents and business members from a diverse cross-section of Lincolnshire who will meet regularly to provide input on a wide range of law enforcement topics and activities.

Council members will not only advise based on their external view on policing, but will also have the opportunity to experience first-hand policing operations through officer ride-alongs, interactive demonstrations, and instructions on police policies and practices.

"C<sup>3</sup>PO is a progressive initiative unlike any other. Its goal is to bring a diverse cross-section of people from our community into the Police Department to help us address any issues which might negatively affect our profession and the Village of Lincolnshire" Joe Leonas, chief of police, said. "I'm looking forward to partnering directly with our residents and business leaders to find real and lasting innovation and change."

Membership on C<sup>3</sup>PO requires patience, kindness, and a willingness to engage in positive communication. Additional desired member characteristics, include: open-mindedness, good listening skills, commitment to serving the community for the public good, and have no preconceived agendas.

The formal goals of C<sup>3</sup>PO are to:

- Help the community gain an understanding of law enforcement operations, policies, and procedures through training from Police Department staff and subject matter experts. In turn, this will foster an exchange of ideas to strengthen the delivery of police services.
- Assist with recruitment of a diverse pool of police officer applicants.
- Aid in Police Department problem-solving efforts.
- Develop transformative solutions and recommendations for best policing practices and enhancing positive culture.
- Work with the Police Department to ensure the agency is protecting constitutional guarantees and impartially enforcing the law. Not tolerating bias-based policing and/or racial profiling, and provide police services equally, honestly, and with integrity.

C<sup>3</sup>PO will consist of 6-12 members selected by the Chief of Police and members of the Village Board following their application. The term length of rotating members of C<sup>3</sup>PO is 1-3 years. C<sup>3</sup>PO will meet quarterly, or as necessary. Applications are available at Village Hall, by clicking [HERE](#), or by scrolling to the next page.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 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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POLICE DEPARTMENT

**RETURN COMPLETED  
APPLICATION TO:  
Lincolnshire Police Department  
1 Olde Half Day Rd.  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

## CHIEF'S CITIZEN COUNCIL FOR POLICE OPERATIONS (C<sup>3</sup>PO) APPLICATION

APPLICANT			
Name:		Phone #:	
Address:		City:	State:      ZIP:
Email address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Work in Lincolnshire <input type="checkbox"/> Reside in Lincolnshire	Length of Time in Lincolnshire:
BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
In an effort to create a highly diverse council, please answer the following:			
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60+		Highest Level of Education:	
Occupation:		Place of Employment:	
Past/Present Community Committees/Organizations:			
Are you committed to attending meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you participated in volunteer government services previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
COMMUNITY REFERENCES WHO WOULD SUPPORT YOUR INVOLVEMENT			
Name:		Address:	Phone #:
Name:		Address:	Phone #:
Name:		Address:	Phone #:
ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION			
What do you hope to gain from participating in C3PO?			
What do you believe you can contribute to C3PO?			
SIGNATURE			
Signature of Applicant:			Date: