

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to outline the accomplishments of the Addison Police Department during the year 2010. The report summarizes activities for each of the Sections within the Field Services Division and Support Services Division, along with major activities and projects undertaken by the Department as a whole. Standard annual report items such as personnel changes, new equipment purchases, unusual calls for service, programs, and crime statistics are presented in this report.

The Village of Addison and Police Department were fortunate in that we experienced no major natural or man-made disasters in 2010. We continue to train our personnel and review our emergency plans to be ready when needed.

During the year we experienced personnel stability. Sworn officer staffing levels have dropped slightly below full strength and we have only a few open civilian positions as we enter 2011. These will not be filled due to

the present economic situation.

Despite the economic challenges we have experienced, we are committed to providing the best possible service to the residents of the Village of Addison.

The department continues to be a goal-oriented police agency, as reflected in this report. The combination of striving to meet goals set each year by all operational components and staff, adhering to the precepts set forth by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the structure and momentum created by our strategic plan that supports the Village's strategic plan, and our continued focus of integrating the concepts of Problem Oriented Policing (POP), have allowed us to continue to move the Department forward.

Only four percent of all law enforcement agencies in the United States are certified by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Addison Police Department has been accredited by CALEA

since 2000. Every three years, accredited law enforcement agencies must go through a re-accreditation process by CALEA in order to maintain accreditation.

We anticipate being re-accredited once again by CALEA in 2012.