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Greetings:

November 21, 2005

At the ILEAS annual meeting in March, 2005, the representatives present voted unanimously to amend the by-laws to require an annual dues payment from all ILEAS member agencies starting in January of 2006. The structure to determine what each agency owes is based on the number of its full time sworn officers/deputies. These are the level of dues for each agency size:

1-10 Officers/Deputies	\$25	81-119 Officers/Deputies	\$120
11-40 Officers/Deputies	\$50	> 120 Officers/Deputies	\$200
41-80 Officers/Deputies	\$100		

\*\*for purposes of dues, court security and correctional officers are NOT counted

ILEAS is totally funded by Federal Homeland Security grants. The terms of those grants do not allow us to spend Federal funds on attorneys, accountants or insurance – all things that any viable organization requires. ILEAS plans on using these dues to pay for those services.

There are many benefits of belonging to ILEAS. They include, pre-planned statewide mutual aid, homeland security grants, free equipment (radios, gas masks, etc.), a voice at the table of homeland security in Illinois, annual conference, special response teams, etc. We will be changing our website in the future so that you can track what equipment and grants you have received from ILEAS vs. the amount of dues you have paid. ***I think you will find that ILEAS is a great bargain!***

The figure for the number of sworn officers/deputies shown below for your agency comes from our online membership database. It is important to keep your department information updated so that the dues can be assessed accurately. Additionally, we have expanded the amount of information about resources that every department possesses so that during a crisis, you will be able to quickly find the emergency equipment that you need.

ILEAS purposely devised an inexpensive dues structure so that it won't adversely impact any agency's budget. However, if your agency simply cannot afford the dues, please submit a letter to the ILEAS Administrative Office outlining the issues and you will be provided the procedure for appealing. One note of importance, any future ILEAS grants will not be available to any member that has not paid their dues or received a hardship waiver. Also, if you believe that the number of sworn officers is incorrect, please contact the ILEAS Administrative Office as soon as possible. As always, if you have any questions or problems that we can help with, feel free to contact me or Jim Page at the Administrative Office.

Respectfully,

Gary Stryker

(Detach and Submit with Payment)

Mail to:  
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Agency Name: Eastern II University Police Dept  
Number of Sworn: 24 Deputies/Officers  
Dues Owed for Calendar 2006: 50 Dollars

Amount must be received by January 31, 2006. Please Send No Cash