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Philip J. Cline
Superintendent of Police

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Mr. Jim Page
Executive Director ILEAS
1905 E. Main Street
Champaign, IL. 61802

Dear Director Page,

The Chicago Police Department has benefited tremendously from its association with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) which I have personally been involved with since August of 2005. The ability for law enforcement agencies from across the state to share best practices, lessons learned, and train together is instrumental in making Illinois safe for all of its citizens and visitors.

I write this letter on behalf of the 13,500 members of the Chicago Police Department to show our support for the proposed Regional Law Enforcement Homeland Security Training Center. Having such a facility in a centralized location will afford all of those responsible with the protection of the State of Illinois the opportunity to learn side by side the best methods for responding to all hazards and the opportunity to get to know each other before an incident when personal relationships that are invaluable can be established.

I am grateful for the opportunity to lend my support through this letter and if I can be of any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Risley".

John J. Risley
Deputy Superintendent
Chicago Police Department