



**CITY OF BATAVIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**



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Director Page,

On June 3, 2020, numerous members from the ILEAS Mobile Field Force, Region 3 North, responded to our community to assist with providing security for a hastily planned demonstration to protest the death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer in Minneapolis, MN. Several similar events prior to the one planned in Batavia had resulted in significant damage and looting in other communities where these events were held, and concerns were high among many Batavians that a similar outcome was possible here. Fortunately, with the help of your agency's assistance in planning and security staffing for the event, we were able to provide citizens with a safe forum to peacefully exercise their constitutional rights of assembly and freedom of speech, all while maintaining public safety and the rule of law.

The response from our community members regarding the actions of all our regional law enforcement partners for this event has been overwhelmingly positive. We have received numerous letters from grateful citizens and business owners in our community thanking us for professionalism and empathy displayed by the many public safety personnel who were assigned to this task.

On behalf of our entire Department and the City of Batavia, I would like to thank you and your agency personally for the time and effort that was put forth to assist us during this significant period in the history of our community. Your agency's assistance was crucial to our ability to maintain public safety throughout this event. We at the Batavia Police Department are truly appreciative of all your help.

With regards,

Daniel M. Eul  
Chief of Police



