

## Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute

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Mr. James Page Executive Director Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System 1905 E. Main Street Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Director Page:

I am writing in support of the Regional Law Enforcement Homeland Security Training Center proposed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS).

ILEAS and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute have a long-standing relationship providing training to the law enforcement community in Illinois. This potential training center will only enhance and strengthen future training for special response teams and other curricula offered to line officers.

I look forward to lending my support to this valuable asset to the law enforcement profession, increasing the base of knowledge, and the critical concerns related to homeland security in Illinois.

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Sincerely,

Susan C. Nichols Program Manager

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