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Mr. Jim Page
ILEAS Executive Director
Champaign IL

Dear Sir,

I write to you in strong support for the projected use of the Champaign County Nursing Home facility as a regional law enforcement training site.

The numerous training needs of ILEAS agencies and those of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association demonstrates the importance of developing dedicated law enforcement training facilities.

The current threats to Illinois citizen's safety whether from terrorist or criminal actions demand that law enforcement officers receive the best and most comprehensive training to respond effectively.

Currently there does not exist such a training facility in the state and the addition of this site will be a significant step forward in insuring the most professional and effective law enforcement response we collectively can deliver.

I urge all who may read this letter to make this matter a priority in the immediate future.

When disasters occur there is no making up for time lost and training that never took place.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If I may be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Chudwin
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