



"...accountability,  
integrity and respect"

# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

*Department of Public Safety ■ Bureau of Police*

*Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor ■ Nathan E. Harper, Chief*

November 3, 2009

Executive Director Jim Page  
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System  
1701 East Main Street  
Urbana, IL 61820

Dear Director Page,

The G-20 Economic Summit hosted in Pittsburgh, September 24-25, 2009 is over and as we reflect back on what it took to ensure the security and safety of the City, its residents and the thirty-one delegates from around the world who visited our fair city, I'm still elated over our success and honored by your support. We faced many challenges during the planning and implementation stage, as I'm sure you can imagine, but this monumental task could not have been accomplished without the support of our fellow officers from across the country.

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and the citizens of Pittsburgh, we want to extend our deepest appreciation to the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System Department. With your assistance, we were able to avoid the type of injuries and damages that has historically been associated with other Summits. Pittsburgh had minimal injuries, less than two-hundred arrests and only about \$50,000.00 in damages. A commemorative shadow box is being sent to your Department as a small token of our appreciation and a remembrance of your experience in Pittsburgh during the G-20 Economic Summit. When our After Action Report is complete in the near future, I will be sure to forward a copy to you.

Again we thank you and if there is ever a time when this office can assist you and your Department please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nathan E. Harper  
Chief of Police

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Department of Public Safety  
1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

November 3, 2009

Deputy Director Jim Page  
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System  
1101 West Main Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Director Page:

I would like to thank you for the honor of having you in Pittsburgh, September 24-25, 2009. It was a great experience for all of us to have you here. We faced many challenges during your visit, but we were able to overcome them. We are proud of our success and honored by your support. We faced many challenges during the planning and implementation stage, as I'm sure you can imagine, but this monumental task could not have been accomplished without the support of our fellow officers across the country.

The goal of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and the citizens of Pittsburgh, was to provide our dearest appreciation to the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System. With your assistance, we were able to avoid the type of injuries and damage that has historically been associated with other Summits. Pittsburgh had a minor impact, less than two hundred arrests and only about \$50,000 in damages. I am confident that our job is being sent to your Department as a small token of our appreciation and a reminder of your experience in Pittsburgh during the Q-30 Summit. When our Alert Action Robot is complete in the near future, I will be happy to provide you with more information.

Again, we thank you and if there is ever a time when this office can assist you and your Department please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Harper  
Chief of Police

