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Executive Director Jim Page
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System
1701 E. Main Street
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Re: Thomas Gallahue

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the City of Northlake and our Police Department, I want to thank you for the assistance offered our City during the COVID-19 test site operation. This was an emergency operation with little notice to me or our agency. When I learned of the mission I had called your agency and was told due to the national pandemic resources were drawn to its limit...Northlake was essentially on its own.

The next morning I convened a planning meeting and was very pleased to see Tom in attendance. Having a member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System in the room to assist with his professional expertise played a very important role in our plan. As I have said to many other chiefs since that day, in a crisis you realize who your real friends are. I know Northlake can now count on Mr. Gallahue as one of them. Although the whole Chicago area was in a very serious stage of the pandemic, Tom found time to check in and was available on site for regional briefings. I truly appreciate Tom's support.

Yours truly,


Norman Nissen, Jr.

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