



Illinois Chiefs Fax Alert

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FROM: GEORGE F. KOERTGE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Novak Scholarship Applications Needed

Each year, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, in conjunction with Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, awards two full scholarships to the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety "School of Police Staff and Command". This ten-week program, comparable to the FBI National Academy and the Southern Police Institute, is among the top law enforcement management programs available in the United States.

The training and education that attendees receive is not only worth thousands of dollars, but will prepare your officer for the challenges of executive level command and administrative assignments. Your officer will also receive college credit from the prestigious Northwestern University.

Preference in selection is for law enforcement agencies that could not otherwise afford to send their personnel to the program. The scholarships are awarded at the two training conference conducted by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police in January and August.

In order for consideration, please submit a letter reflecting the name of the nominee, agency name and a brief letter explaining why you feel the nominee should be selected. In the event that an agency head is applying for the position, the head of the governmental entity responsible for the agency should submit the nomination. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2003 selections. Nominations must be received by November 1, 2002, but you are encouraged to send them in as soon as possible. Nominations for the scholarship should be sent to the IACP office at 426 S. Fifth St., Suite 200 - Springfield, IL 62701-1824.

Retirement Reception for Jim Finley

There will be a retirement party for Jim Finley, Chief of Governmental Affairs for the Illinois State Police, on Friday, October 25, 2002 at 5:00 PM at the Sangamon County FOP Lodge #55. Cost to attend this event is \$15.00 per person, which includes hot hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, dessert, coffee, tea lemonade and gift. A cash bar will also be available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kimberly Rhodes at 217-782-0132 or via e-

mail at rhodeki@isphost.state.il.us no later than September 30, 2002.

Retirement Party for John Millner

A retirement party for Chief John Millner of the Elmhurst Police Department will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 5:30 PM at the Diplomat West in Elmhurst. Mark your calendars now, more information will be provided at a later date!

Support 6th VP Candidate Russ Laine in Minneapolis

As you are probably aware, Chief Russ Laine of the Algonquin Police Department is campaigning for 6th Vice President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Voting will take place at the IACP Conference in Minneapolis, MN on Monday, October 7th and Tuesday, October 8th from 11:30AM-4:00PM. There are currently 360 delegates from Illinois registered for the conference. We are seeking your support and your vote for Russ Laine for IACP 6th VP. We also would ask that any International Chiefs members who are not registered for the conference to consider making the trip to Minneapolis to cast their vote. While we are well aware of the time commitment that would involve, keep in mind that the future of the International Association of Chiefs of Police is dependent upon the strong leadership that we are confident that Russ Laine can provide.

Please contact the IACP by phone at 217-523-3765 or via e-mail at gkoertge@ilchiefs.org if you intend to travel to Minneapolis to vote and if you would be interested in carpooling with other chiefs. Once again, I ask you to consider how important your vote could be in electing Chief Russ Laine for 6th VP.

In order to vote, you must go to the Minneapolis Convention Center and check in to obtain a photo ID badge. All members and guests will need to check in with photo identification.

Position Opening – College of DuPage

Position Title: Program Manager

Description: The duties of this position are to coordinate the continuing education program of the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy.

Educational Requirements: Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice or related field with seven years as a Law Enforcement officer.

Starting Salary: \$38,600 **Top Salary:** \$50,700

Agency Contact: Cheryl Johnson

Address: College of DuPage - 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 **Phone:** 630-942-2460

E-Mail Address: cdhumres@adnet.cod.edu

Website: <http://www.cod.edu>

Closing Date for Applications to Agency:

Position remains open until filled.

Position Opening – Willow Springs

Position Title: Chief of Police

Description: Established and growing suburban community seeks experienced, proven progressive police administrator for its senior management position leading the department of 18 full-time sworn officers, 17 part-time sworn officers and 5 civilian employees with a \$1.7 million budget. The department provides all traditional police services from its newly opened headquarters at the Village's municipal services complex. A Village President and 6-member Board of Trustees govern the Village. The appointed Village Administrator is responsible for day-to-day administration of the government and coordinates the efforts of all operating departments. The Chief of Police reports directly to the Administrator and works closely with elected officials, their committees and other administration staff members. Additional community and position information is available at <http://www.pargroupltd.com>

Educational Requirement(s): Bachelor degree in criminal justice, police science, public administration, or related field desired.

Other Requirements: 5-7 years of progressively responsible management experience at chief, deputy chief or captain or high command/management level required. Equivalent combinations of training and experience will be considered, operations planning, supervision, leadership, budgeting, labor relations and communications skills important.

Salary Information: \$70,000 - 80,000

Agency Contact: Greg Kuhn, The PAR Group

Address: 100 N. Waukegan Rd., Ste. 211, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 **Phone:** 847-234-0005

Fax: 847-234-8309

E-Mail Address: resume@pargroupltd.com

Website: <http://www.pargroupltd.com>

Closing Date for Applications: 9/30/02

Position Opening – Richton Park

Position Title: Chief of Police

Description: Appointed by the Village Manager, the Police Chief oversees a department of 33 full-time and 6 part-time employees.

Educational Requirement(s): Bachelor degree in criminal justice, public policy/administration or business administration. Masters degree preferred. Also completion of staff and command school is required.

Other Requirements: 5-7 years of administrative command experience and street supervisory experience. Leadership and organizational skills are required, including ability to relate successfully with staff, officers and the public.

Salary Information: Top Salary Mid-\$70,000s

DOQ Agency Contact: David Fierke

Address: Village of Richton Park - 55 Sauk Trail Richton Park, IL 60471

Phone: 708-481-8950 **Fax:** 708-481-8980

E-Mail Address: dfierke@richtonpark.org

Website: <http://www.richtonpark.org>

Closing Date for Applications: 10/16/02

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