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## Press Release

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### **Village and Police Union Agree to One Year Contract Extension**

The Village of Clarendon Hills management and police union representatives recently reached an agreement for a one-year contract extension. The existing labor agreement was scheduled to expire on April 30, 2010.

Realizing the serious effects of the recession upon local governments and Clarendon Hills in particular, the union agreed to a freeze in base wages for calendar year 2010. Beginning January 1, 2011 members of the police union will receive a 2.5 percent base wage adjustment, which is in line with the 2009 year-end inflation rate.

“The police officers understood the serious economic difficulties the Village is experiencing and were receptive to easing the financial constraints upon the Village and its residents,” Village Manager Rob Bahan said.

Police Chief Patrick Anderson agreed.

“I commend the police officers for understanding the serious economic challenges we are all facing, and we appreciate their ongoing cooperation during the negotiations,” he said.

Police union labor council lead negotiator Aaron Shirley said the contract extension demonstrates the willingness of both parties to work together.

“The officer corps appreciates the Village’s efforts to keep the police department at full staffing levels and understands the need to freeze salaries,” Shirley said. “Know that each of your officers remains dedicated to enhancing the safety and quality of life for all Clarendon Hills residents.”

Beginning May 1, 2010 police officers also will receive an additional five days of compensatory time to be taken over the next year. The one year contract extension begins on May 1, 2010 and will expire on April 30, 2011.

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