



**Police Department**

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**Awards and Distinctions**

All America City Finalist  
American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation  
Commission on Accreditation for  
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)  
Commission on Fire Accreditation  
International (CFAI)  
Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating  
Governor's Hometown Award  
Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award  
Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of  
Achievement for Excellence in  
Financial Reporting  
Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
Class One Fire Department  
State of Illinois Certified  
Health Department  
Free City U.S.A. Distinction

# Village of Skokie

April 16, 2007

## EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

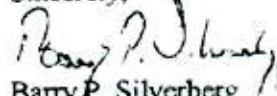
Dear Chief Eddington:

On behalf of the Skokie Police Department and Halas Family, I wish express our sincere appreciation for the kind assistance and participation that we received from your Department on Saturday, March 31, 2007, during the funeral services of retired Chief James R. Halas, Sr.

Chief Halas' service and dedication to police departments and citizens during his 48 years as a member of the Skokie Police Department were immeasurable. Thus, he was highly respected by the police profession and community alike. The presence and actions of your personnel were greatly appreciated, and we, along with the Halas Family wish to express our gratitude to your personnel for their compassion during our time of sadness.

Your assistance greatly enhanced our ability to properly pay tribute to retired Chief James R. Halas, Sr. during his funeral service. Be assured of our cooperation in any matters of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

  
Barry P. Silverberg  
Chief of Police

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