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**Illinois Labor Board Mediator Successfully Resolves Remaining Contract
Dispute between Telecommunicators Union and Village of Oak Lawn**

(Oak Lawn, Illinois)- The Village of Oak Lawn and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police Chapter 351, the union representing the Village of Oak Lawn emergency telecommunicators, have reached an agreement concerning the remaining terms and conditions of the existing collective bargaining agreement current in effect and subcontracting the Village 911 operations to a private vendor.

The Village and the Union reached agreement after nine-and-a-half hours of mediation with a mediator appointed by the Illinois Labor Relations Board. The specific terms of the agreement will be presented to the Village Board of Trustees at their next meeting on January 28, 2014.

The Village will move forward with transitioning the emergency communications operations to NORCOMM on January 22, 2014, as previously approved by the Village Board of Trustees on November 26, 2013.

The Union will withdraw all pending litigation and grievances regarding the subcontracting.

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