



PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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FOP & MAP Solicitation

Plainfield, Illinois – The Plainfield Police Department receives inquiries at different times of the year about telephone solicitation by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), located in Western Springs, Illinois and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police (MAP), located in Bolingbrook, Illinois. These organizations represent our police officers for collective bargaining. However, they conduct their solicitation using the name Plainfield Police FOP & MAP Unions, which is confusing for our residents as they are **not** directly associated with the Village of Plainfield or its Police Department; rather the union that our officers, along with many other municipalities, belong to. None of the money donated, in so far as the Village is aware, is used to directly benefit the Plainfield Police Department.

Services and programs of the Plainfield Police Department are supported through General Fund Revenues and Property Tax, not through solicitation activities. Like any request for funds by a solicitor over the telephone or in person, one may want to inquire as to the percentage being taken by the solicitation firm and what percent of your dollar will be going to the organization. Whether one donates or not is a personal decision; the Fraternal Organization of Police and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police are legal organizations and entitled to solicit.

If residents have any further questions, please contact the office of the Chief of Police at (815) 436-6544.

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