



November 3, 2011

Chief Brian S. Howerton
Schaumburg Police Department
1000 W. Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194

Dear Chief Howerton,

Every year the Illinois Crime Prevention Association recognizes those individuals and organizations that go above and beyond their expected duties and responsibilities to promote crime prevention and public safety within their communities. This year, the *Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association of Schaumburg* was brought to our attention for their commitment to crime prevention and public safety. At a time when budgets have been cut and staff reductions have occurred, their support of your Crime Prevention Unit has been evident. Their vast amount of volunteer hours and willingness to continue programming once provided by your Officers has allowed the Schaumburg Police Department to maintain its crime prevention efforts in your community. It is therefore, my pleasure to inform you that the *Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association of Schaumburg* is the 2011 Illinois Crime Prevention Organization of the Year!

Three members of this Alumni Association will be honored as our guests at our Annual Chief's Appreciation and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, December 1, 2011, at the Arrowhead Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois. The attached invitation will provide the time and exact location of the luncheon. We hope that you and members of the Schaumburg Police Department will also be in attendance to show your support of this organization's achievements. Advance reservations are required. Please return the reservation form and payment by Wednesday, November 16th, 2011.

We will be mailing the *Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association of Schaumburg* a separate letter of congratulations from the Illinois Crime Prevention Association, however, we wanted to let you know that this organization had won this prestigious honor. We look forward to seeing you at the Awards Luncheon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Awards Committee at mwennerstrom@downers.us.

Sincerely,

Dale Arentsen

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President
Illinois Crime Prevention Association