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Village of Oak Brook

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thomas Sheahan Leaves Village of Oak Brook

OAK BROOK, Illinois – Monday, May 2, 2011 – After six years of service with the Village of Oak Brook, Police Chief Thomas Sheahan has resigned. Late Friday afternoon Sheahan submitted his resignation which was effective immediately.

“We send our thanks to Tom Sheahan for his years of service and wish him well in his future endeavors,” stated David Niemeyer, Village Manager. Sheahan has been Chief of Police since March of 2005.

Retired Deputy Chief Steve Larson has been temporarily placed in charge of the department. Larson retired two weeks ago, but has agreed to stay on in a consulting role with the Village for at least 30 days. President-Elect Gopal Lalamani is expected to name an interim or acting Chief shortly.

Contrary to some reports, Thomas Sheahan was not terminated. He was offered a separation agreement by the Village which he declined to accept.

About the Village of Oak Brook: Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 20 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald's Corporation and the service club organization Lions Clubs International. The Village levies no municipal property taxes. For more information; please visit our website at www.oak-brook.org.

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