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Statement from Schaumburg Village Manager Ken Fritz regarding the arrest of three Schaumburg police officers

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It is very disappointing to learn that three Schaumburg police officers are alleged to have broken the very laws they were sworn to uphold. But, it is important that our community understands our commitment to hold officers that break the law fully accountable.

That's why the Village of Schaumburg fully supports efforts to prosecute these officers to the fullest extent under the law.

Upon learning of the arrests yesterday, the Village took immediate steps to place these officers on administrative leave. We also launched our own internal investigation. If upon internal review and proof of the allegations is found, the Village will seek to terminate these employees subject to due process.

We give police officers an enormous amount of authority because they play an important role in keeping our families and our communities safe. By and large, we trust that officers will use that authority to make a positive impact on the communities they serve. We know that is the case 99 percent of the time in Schaumburg.

But whenever we learn that officers have broken the law, as has been alleged today, we view it as a betrayal of the trust our community puts in them.

We will continue to work alongside the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and the US Drug Enforcement Agency providing as much information and insight as we are able to in order to hold these individuals fully responsible for their actions.



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