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Ms. Anne Shaw
Save the 13th District Police Station
540 West Briar Place
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Re: 13th District Consolidation and Closings

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The East Village Association has been monitoring recent discussions proposing the consolidation or elimination of certain Chicago Police Department Districts including the 13th District. Despite the public discussions about closing the 13th District, there have been no plans released or commitments made from the City of Chicago or the Chicago Police Department to maintain current manpower levels, response times or the number and frequency of patrols in our community.

East Village Association members are also active in the CAPS program. The CAPS program and the interaction between members of our community and the police officers of the 13th District have been integral to increasing the safety of our community and reducing crime in the East Ukrainian Village. Again there has been no commitment from the City of Chicago or the Chicago Police Department concerning the assignment of officers familiar with the local beats in the event of a consolidation or elimination of the 13th District.

On October 10, 2011 the East Village Association Board voted to oppose the consolidation or elimination of the Chicago Police Department's 13th District.

Very truly yours,

Greg Nagel
President of the East Village Association

cc Alderman Proco 'Joe' Moreno
Alderman Scott Waguespack
Alderman Walter Burnett
Mayor Rahm Emanuel