



Addison Police DEPARTMENT



December 30, 2025

Chief Sam Bonilla
Warrenville Police Department
35245 Warren Avenue
Warrenville, IL. 60555

Dear Chief Bonilla,

On October 30, 2025 at approximately 11:00 AM, Addison Police Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Drive in Addison for a highly agitated subject spraying pepper spray at officers, blocking the roadway and lighting items on fire. Attempts were made to speak with the subject, however he quickly retreated to his residence and opened fire on officers through the front window and door. Two officers took direct gunfire, one to a ballistic vest and another to a ballistic shield, and the offender continued firing at officers who had taken cover.

MERIT personnel including Sergeant Joshua Wittenberg and Officer Jacob Seeman quickly responded to the scene, placed themselves into harm's way and began providing immediate assistance. MERIT and NIPAS personnel formulated several plans to try and bring the situation to an end, however the subject retreated to his basement and continued firing. After nearly four hours of an intense stand-off, the offender surrendered and was taken into custody.

Please extend my sincere and personal appreciation to Sergeant Joshua Wittenberg and Officer Jacob Seeman for the assistance provided during this incident. It was the efforts of your officers and other MERIT personnel that allowed for a safe and peaceful resolution. I would also like to thank you for allowing your officers to respond to Addison for this incident. Having highly trained personnel capable of responding to these types of events is invaluable.

Sincerely,

Roy Selvik
Chief of Police
Addison Police Department