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**ORLAND PARK’S POLICE UNION ENDORSES JIM DODGE AND THE
“ORLAND PARK FOR ALL” SLATE**

Orland Park, Illinois— January 24, 2025 — The Metropolitan Alliance of Police (“MAP”) Chapter #159, the Union representing rank and file police officers of the Orland Park Police Department, in an unprecedented shift, resoundingly voted to endorse Jim Dodge and the “Orland Park for All” slate in the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election.

Orland Park’s law enforcement professionals answer their call to service each and every day, putting their lives on the line for the welfare of our fellow citizens.

Now, the quiet professionals stand for a change in leadership and call for a check on the unfettered reign of the status quo. MAP Chapter #159 believes in strong leadership, independence, civility, and transparency in candidates.

Jim Dodge and his team have steadfastly demonstrated these attributes. Furthermore, with an eye towards progress, Jim Dodge has welcomed innovative policing strategies, community engagement, and state-of-the art methodologies. Jim Dodge and his team have a proven record of devoted service. His decency and fair-minded temperament are cornerstones for a more prosperous community for everyone.

In a time when communities across Illinois strain to recruit and retain highly skilled and talented law enforcement professionals, Jim Dodge can address this crucial necessity. Jim and his team’s philosophy reflect the best of the Village of Orland Park and its citizens. We are proud to add our voice to their election.

In difficult times, proven governance is important. With a proven track-record of backroom deals, duplicity, and bullying, the current Village leadership imperils the independent, effective, and professional law enforcement service Orland Park’s citizens have earned and deserve.

The Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter #159, is the exclusive bargaining representative and represents over 80 police officers of the Orland Park Police Department. On April 1, 2025, we ask the citizens of Orland Park to take the politics out of policing by electing Jim Dodge, Mary Ryan Norwell, Dina M. Lawrence, John Lawler, and Joanna M. Liotine Leafblad.

By: MAP Chapter #159 Executive Board