

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 24, 2002

From: Chief Mark Groteke

To: Mayor Joseph Harper

Re: Citations

Dear Joe:

We spoke on September 4, 2002 about the possibility that citations may have been improperly handled. I just want to give you quick notes reminding you of my feelings reference the citations that were issued prior to my becoming Chief. I also want to make my position officially known.

I feel that an outside independent agency should do a complete audit of all tickets written for at least the last 12 months. If any inconsistencies are found we should at that time determine an appropriate amount of time to look at.

Joe I understand and respect your position in this matter. I just want my position known and considered. I am going to do what I can at this point to ensure accurate reporting of the citations and move on from there. If you would like to reconsider any other avenues in this matter please let me know.

Respectfully Yours,

Mark Groteke
Chief of Police

cc:
Steve Surber