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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT DEPUTY CHIEF RECEIVES THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD OF MERIT

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, Mount Prospect Deputy Chief of Administrative Services Michael Semkiu was presented with the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit by Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart in a ceremony at Moraine Valley Community College. This award is presented annually to sworn police personnel from across Cook County who consistently perform beyond the call of duty as evidenced by their attitude, work ethic and professionalism. Deputy Chief Semkiu is a nearly twenty-nine (29) year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. He has held numerous positions since his hiring in April of 1983. He has been serving in his current position as the Deputy Chief of Administrative Services since July of 2004.

Deputy Chief Semkiu was named the Mount Prospect Police Department's Officer of the Quarter in the 4th Quarter of 1992 and Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 1993. Deputy Chief Semkiu is responsible for the police department's budget development, technology, records, evidence, crime free housing, court services and training components. His computer and technology skills have enabled the department to operate on the cutting edge of technology and increased the organization's efficiency dramatically. "Deputy Chief Semkiu is thoroughly committed to his work. His dedication to the organization and job knowledge are second to none," said Mount Prospect Police Chief John Dahlberg. "Deputy Chief Semkiu, in addition to being a great mentor and positive role model, is a consummate professional with a tireless work ethic who epitomizes the consistently meritorious service this prestigious award seeks to recognize", added Dahlberg.

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**Pictured in attached photo (from left to right): Mount Prospect Deputy Chief of Police Michael Semkiu and Mount Prospect Police Chief John Dahlberg.*

