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The Omega Group
Attn: Mr. Milan Mueller
5160 Carroll Canyon Road, First Floor
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Dear Mr. Mueller,

The Cook County Sheriff's Department is the second largest county law enforcement department in the United States. We have over 130 municipalities which we provide services to, and for some of those municipalities we are the only means of law enforcement. Cook County is comprised of a 946 mile land area with a multitude of neighborhoods, cultures and diverse areas; its largest municipality is Chicago.

In 2010, the department decided to implement CrimeView as a resource for crime analysis. The ability to view crime data on a map instead of in a report has allowed the Cook County Sheriff's Department to utilize and allocate our resources more efficiently. That said, we have been more effective in predicting high crime areas and deploying patrol units to locations where crime is more prevalent. Analysis that took months can now be done in minutes. Also, through utilization of our datasets we are able to see scenarios and patterns happening almost immediately. Thanks to the effective features and resources of CrimeView, our department is pleased to continue to provide real time data, intelligence and location analysis, intelligence reports for all members of our department.

The Cook County Sheriff's Department would like to express our thanks and greatest appreciation to The Omega Group especially Bob Henry and Chris Robinson, for assistance with this project from conception to our current state. Both Bob and Chris have been more than helpful throughout the process, providing outstanding customer service to our department. CrimeView is vital to our operation and, without it, the results we have received would be nearly impossible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Sobieck".

Todd R. Sobieck
GIS Supervisor
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