DUPAGE COUNTY METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND INVESITIGATIONS TEAM METRO SWAT

TO: **DuPage County Public Works**

FROM: **James Dexter, Commander**

DATE: **July 28, 2025**

RE: **Request for Use of Vacant Structures for SWAT Training**

On behalf of the DuPage Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigation Team (MEIRT) SWAT, I am writing to respectfully request the use of any vacant residential or commercial structures under the management of DuPage County Public Works for advanced tactical training.

Realistic and dynamic environments are essential for ensuring our team remains highly trained and prepared to respond to a wide range of high-risk incidents. Access to structures scheduled for renovation, demolition, or currently unoccupied would allow our operators to conduct vital scenario-based training in entry techniques, breaching, movement tactics, and team coordination.

We understand the importance of protecting county property and are committed to conducting all training activities safely, professionally, and with full coordination and approval from your staff. We are also happy to meet any requirements or conditions necessary to facilitate this training opportunity.

Thank you for considering our request. We truly value the ongoing partnership between public safety agencies and county departments in maintaining a secure and well-prepared community. Please feel free to contact me directly to discuss this further or to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

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James Dexter
Commander