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Recognition of diligent police investigation of criminal activity

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## **RECOGNITION OF DILIGENT POLICE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

WHEREAS, Responding to numerous complaints from the Alderman and neighbors concerning narcotics sales in and around the premises of 4900 West Oakdale, a team of officers from the 25<sup>th</sup> District of the Chicago Police Department launched a investigation and were successful in cultivating a street level informant; and

WHEREAS, Information garnered from the informant was presented to the Cook County States Attorney. A search warrant was approved, signed by a Cook County Criminal Court Judge and executed upon the premises whereupon three gang members were taken into custody after a large quantity of heroin, cocaine and cannabis was confiscated. Felony charges were preferred on two of the three arrestees who are presently incarcerated and awaiting trial; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the responsive actions of Sgt. Eric Olson (Star # 1145), Officer Aaron Daly (Star #9118), Officer Martin Brennan (Star #12656), Officer Christopher Malenock (Star #7343), Officer Christopher Sommers (Star #15675) and Officer Thomas McMillion (Star #4174), a large-scale narcotics operation within two blocks of Falconer Elementary School has been dismantled and the building boarded up and awaiting demolition; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ray Suarez, Alderman of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward where this investigation took place, has apprised this august body of the effective crime reduction operation conducted by these aforementioned members of Chicago's Finest; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2012 AD, do hereby commend the above mentioned officers of the Chicago Police Department for their assiduous and effective actions in investigating and terminating the criminal activity that was endangering school-aged children and imperiling the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to Sgt. Eric Olson, Officer Aaron Daly, Officer Martin Brennan, Officer Christopher Malenock, Officer Christopher Sommers and Officer Thomas McMillion.

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RAY SUAREZ Alderman – 31<sup>st</sup> Ward

