

Berkhout, Keith

From: VanKerkhoff, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Berkhout, Keith
Subject: FW: Maxxam Petition 4364

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Mark

From: Kramer, Don
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:35 PM
To: VanKerkhoff, Mark
Cc: Lauzen, Chris; Schoedel, Carl
Subject: Maxxam Petition 4364

Dear Mark,

I have been following the public hearings on the Maxxam Petition and believe that I have to make my position as sheriff and public safety advocate known. My statement concerning Maxxam from an earlier email (I see the facility being used in a similar fashion as before; focusing on helping remove a client from their previous environment and assisting in their rehabilitation to become a better person. I do not foresee a rise in crime or call load at the facility that the Sheriff's Office would not be able to handle.) was narrowly worded to answer the direct question of the Sheriff's Office capability in responding to calls for service at the Glenwood property. I related and still believe that the office is in the position to handle the call load.

What is being addressed at the Maxxam public hearings is to what extent the call load will have on the Sheriff's Office resources. I believe the facility will require between 100 and 300 combined responses from police and EMS. The surrounding area will see an increase in emergency responses that in many cases will require "lights and sirens." The Sheriff's Office handles over 30,000 calls for service each year and a 300 call increase is about a one percent increase. Once again, I believe the Sheriff's Office has adequate resources to address the increase in call load, but the responding partners; Campton Hills P.D., Kane County Forest Preserve Police, and Fox River Countryside Fire and Rescue also need to be considered a piece of the equation in the response from public safety.

I am requesting that the above paragraph be entered into the record at the next public hearing. I also request that this email be forwarded to Joe White.

Sincerely,

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