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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

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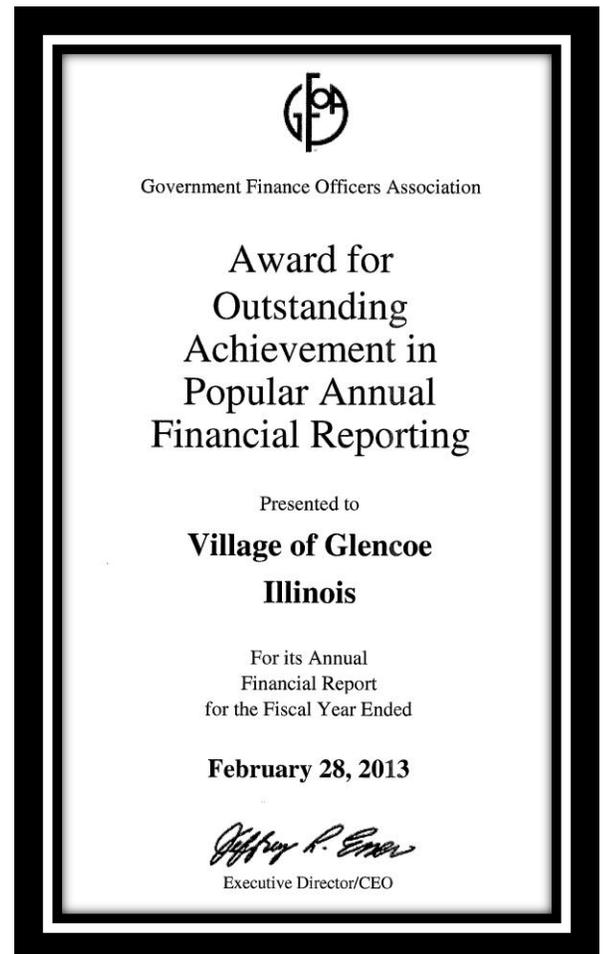
VILLAGE FINANCE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the Village of Glencoe for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2013. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a one year period only. The Village of Glencoe has received a Popular Award for the last 5 consecutive years (fiscal years ended 2009 – 2013). The Village of Glencoe first published a Popular Report in Fiscal Year 2009.

For more information, please contact Dave Clark, Finance Director at 847/835-4113 or via email at davec@villageofglencoe.org.



VILLAGE APPOINTS NEW PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER RYAN HARRISON

Ryan Harrison was administered the Oath of Office at the Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on March 20, 2014. He will begin training at the police academy on March 31, 2014 and is scheduled to graduate on June 20, 2014.

Ryan graduated from Notre Dame High School in Niles in 2005; he has earned over 60 credit hours while attending both Moraine Valley and Oakton Community Colleges, with a focus on police and fire science coursework. In November 2012, Ryan took the Glencoe Public Safety Commission's written examination for Public Safety Officer; he then participated in the oral interview process. His performance placed him 10th on the Eligibility List. Since 2010, Ryan has been employed as a Correctional Officer with the Cook County Sheriff's Office. The Department of Public Safety's character and background investigation indicates that Ryan has a very positive outlook, exhibits excellent interpersonal skills, strong work ethic, and is very team-oriented. The Department of Public Safety welcomes Ryan and believes he will be an excellent addition to both the Department and the Village organization. Ryan will be filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Elizabeth Seno, who recently retired after serving the Village for 29 years.



ENGINE 30 NOW LICENSED AS ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT VEHICLE

On March 13, 2014 the Department of Public Safety received licensure from the Illinois Department of Public Health and authorization from Highland Park Hospital to utilize Engine 30 as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) vehicle. This designation will increase the level of care supplied by Engine 30 from first-responder status to an ALS status, with increased life-saving capabilities. This significant accomplishment was made possible through grant funding, at a cost savings of \$57,000 to the Village. With this

addition, all of the front-line fire vehicles can now serve as ALS vehicles, greatly increasing the level of care to patients.

VILLAGE PATRIOTIC DAYS ANNUAL MAILING

All Glencoe households will be receiving an annual mailing detailing information on the Village's Memorial Day and 4th of July community celebrations.

There are no other days in Glencoe that exemplify the spirit of the community as much as Memorial Day and the 4th of July. Given that much of the cost of these events is paid for from voluntary contributions, Glencoe residents will be receiving a letter in the mail during the week of March 24 requesting contributions to offset some of the costs associated with these celebrations. More details regarding activities planned on these two holidays will be available on the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org and the Park District's website at www.glencoeParkDistrict.com.