

## **M.A.P. Responds to Officers Involved in Shooting.**

At about 1:00pm on January 17, 2012, officers from three separate MAP departments were involved in a shooting in Carpentersville. The incident involved an arrest of a subject for delivery of narcotics. The subject attacked the arresting officers using his car, injuring two of them. In total four officers fired shots at the offender while his was in his vehicle. The officers involved were from Addison, Carpentersville and Streamwood, all of whom are represented by MAP.

MAP was notified within an hour of the shooting. Our attorney Rick Reimer made contact with a Streamwood chapter representative at the scene who was not involved in the shooting. Reimer advised the chapter representative on what to do until he could respond. The four officers who fired shots were all transported to a local hospital for treatment. Rick Reimer and Attorney Keith Karlson promptly responded to the hospital to counsel the officers.

In addition to the officers who fired shots, there were eight to ten additional officers involved as witnesses. The State Police interviewed the witness officers first. All the officers were represented by Rick Reimer or Keith Karlson. The interviews continued until about 11:00PM.

Reimer and Karlson made arrangements for the officers who fired shots to be interviewed at a later date. These officers will be given time to recuperate from the incident and meet with Reimer and Karlson in more detail before being subjected to the State Police interview process.

This shooting scenario was excellently handled by all involved. The officers present at the scene notified MAP and their union representatives as soon as possible. MAP attorneys were advised of the situation and responded. Most importantly, the officers who fired the shots were transported to the hospital. This allowed our attorneys to arrive before they could be subjected to interviews. Rick Reimer and Keith Karlson arrived at the hospital with two hours of the incident to protect our member's rights.

Officer Ryan Ruthenberg a Streamwood officer who was a witness at the scene, said this about the union and attorney's response: "They were awesome as usual. Seriously, nothing but professional and a blessing to have on our side."

Hats off to our police officers who were involved in this incident and to Rick Reimer and Keith Karlson for promptly responding and protecting them.