



Arlington Heights Agency Profile

The Village of Arlington Heights is located 25 miles northwest of the City of Chicago. It was incorporated in 1887, has a current population of approximately 75,994 and encompasses an area of almost 16.6 square miles. According to census data, Arlington Heights is the largest suburb in Cook County, fifth largest suburb in the Chicago metropolitan area and 14th largest community in the state of Illinois. Most of the housing stock is single-family, but there are approximately 7,000 apartment units and considerable high-rise and multi-family residential development around the downtown area. According to the 2013 updated Census, Arlington Heights has nearly 33,000 housing units. Census data lists the Median family income at \$77,195. Arlington Heights is a very livable community with excellent schools, an excellent park system, dependable Village services, reasonably priced housing and easy access to the major expressways and O'Hare International Airport.

The Arlington Heights Police Department

The police department is driven by a Mission Statement that directs all members to strive for excellence while engaged with the community. Founded in 1895, the department is led by the Chief of Police. Three deputy chiefs manage component divisions. Five of the six bureaus are coordinated by commanders who are assisted by 14 sergeants. Eighty-five police officers are assigned to varying tasks: patrol officers, traffic enforcement specialists, investigators, K-9 units and crime prevention are among those positions staffed by police officers. The various positions are complimented by 30 non-sworn or civilian team members. Public service officers, administrative assistants and police records clerks make up the majority of the support staff.

The starting pay for a Police Officer, effective January 1, 2019, \$66,924.

The Village of Arlington Heights is an Equal Opportunity Employer.