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BURR RIDGE, IL — On Saturday, April 13, 2024, Burr Ridge Police Department Deputy Chief Ryan Husarik was arrested on suspicion of Driving Under the Influence by the Virginia State Police in Dumfries, Virginia. The 19-year veteran of the Department was chosen to attend the highly coveted FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI provides the training free of charge, and the employees who attend are paid their regular salary.

Upon his arrest, Deputy Chief Husarik was immediately withdrawn from the training and ordered to return by Chief John Madden. He was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of an internal investigation. In accordance with the Uniform Police Officers' Disciplinary Act, Deputy Chief Husarik was afforded all due process rights during the investigation.

On June 3, 2024, Deputy Chief Husarik was placed on an unpaid 40-workday suspension and a 48-month last-chance agreement. The Department's internal investigation and outcome are independent and separate from the misdemeanor charges being alleged in Virginia. We will continue to monitor the case in Virginia as it progresses, and any sanctions that may result will be addressed when they become known.

Per state law, Deputy Chief Husarik's arrest and suspension were reported to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

The Village of Burr Ridge and the Burr Ridge Police Department offer resources and support for employees to address issues related to stress, alcohol use, and mental health. We will continue to reinforce these programs in support of all Village of Burr Ridge employees.