Letter to the Chicago Community

אלול תשפו

In light of recent world events, we unfortunately are in a state of ספק סכנה, with threats of violence directed at ourselves, our shuls, and our batei medrash.

In light of this מציאות, it is our opinion that Magen Chicago Shomrim and its trained members are permitted to answer their hotline and respond in cases of שבת ויום טוב חס פיקוח נפש. This is in addition to our previous letter permitting the carrying of radios, etc. on שבת ויום טוב.

In an emergency, the community should call 911 and then call Magen Chicago Shomrim (844-624-3624, option #1). We daven for continued סיעתא דשמיא, and for the safety and security of כל בית ישראל. May we be בל הרשעה כלה בעשן תבלה כי תעביר to the time when בל הרשעה כלה בעשן תבלה בי תעביר.

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