



DuPage County

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The Honorable Wm. Murphy
Mayor
Village of Woodridge
Five Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

Dear Mayor Murphy:

Thank you for your recent letter stating your opposition to the proposed outdoor shooting range and parking facility (for seized vehicles) on property adjacent to the Greene Valley Forest Preserve.

I share your concerns regarding the preservation of this natural area and question the suitability of locating either facility in a neighborhood that borders one of our forest preserves. In October, as requested by the Sheriff's Office, county staff provided the sheriff with a list of all county owned property that **could potentially be considered** for use as a firing range. County staff is not endorsing any particular site, and I have encouraged the Sheriff to work with our municipal law enforcement agencies to find a more appropriate location.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Schillerstrom
Chairman
DuPage County Board

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