

## CAMPTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Plan Commission, Village of Campton Hills FROM: Chief Dan Hoffman DATE: October 22, 2012

SUBJECT: KIVA Facility Impact on Local Law Enforcement

The Campton Hills Police Department recently conducted a study regarding the potential impact on local law enforcement if the KIVA Clinic was to be incorporated within the borders of the Village of Campton Hills. We were given a list of facilities, both locally and nationally, which offered similar programs that catered to similar clients, as would the KIVA Clinic. We then contacted each clinic as well as the local law enforcement agency, which had jurisdictional responsibility to respond to calls for service at each facility. Following is a list of the facilities and the law enforcement agency contacted:

Facility	Location	Responsible Law Enforcement Agency
Sierra Tucson	Tucson, AZ	Plma County Sheriff's Department
Cirque Lodge	Sundance, UT	Utah County Sheriff's Department
The Ranch	Nunnelly, TN	Hickman County Sheriff's Department
Caron	Wernersville,PA	South Heldelberg Twp. Police Department
Hazelton	Center City, MN	Center City Police Department
Passages	Malibu Beach, CA	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Promises	Mallbu Beach, CA	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Talbot Recovery	College Park, GA	College Park Police Department
Crossroads	Lakewood, WA	Lakewood Police Department
Unden Oaks	Naperville, IL	Naparville Police Department
Resurrection Health	DesPlaines,IL	DesPlaines Police Department
Rosecrance	Rockford,IL	Rockford Police Department
Betty Ford	Rancho Mirage, CA	Riverside County Sheriff's Department

The above listed facilities are broken down into two distinct types of facilities. The majority of the facilities, from Sierra Tucson to Crossroads are primarily in-patient addiction clinics, whose primary function is the treatment of addictions. The remaining four are addiction clinics, shown in bold print, housed in a hospital facility. As such, the disparities of calls for service differ greatly. The stand-alone clinics generally average approximately 5-10 calls for service to their local law enforcement agency per year. The clinics based in a hospital setting averaged over 100 calls for service to law enforcement per year. However, in speaking with the law enforcement agencies that respond to those settings, it is difficult to extrapolate the calls for the addiction clinic as opposed to the calls for the hospital in general.

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Additionally, many of the clinics based in hospitals accept court-mandated patients as a condition of their sentence whereby the stand-along clinics generally do not.

In speaking with local law enforcement, which had police responsibility to the facilities in their jurisdiction, it appears that the facilities in their jurisdiction do not make up an inordinate amount of calls for police service. Calls for service ranged from theft, criminal damage, disturbance, and patient walk-aways to attempted suicide. Of those calls, the majority of them were for notifications of patients that walked away from the facility and/or for medically related issues. Additionally, to reduce calls for service to law enforcement, several of the larger clinics have on staff and/or a security team, who attempt to intervene on incidents to mitigate police intervention.

Several law enforcement representatives expressed frustration when responding to calls at the clinics over issues dealing with patient confidentiality and HIPAA rules and regulations. They advised that often times, clinic staff err on the side of the patient in refusing to release information to law enforcement, which often times stymies investigations they are called to intervene on.

Based upon my investigation, it is my conclusion that the inclusion of the KIVA Clinic within the Village limits will impact the calls for service to the Campton Hills Police Department. However, the impact could be mitigated tremendously if they plan accordingly and include the following:

- Develop an on-site security team and security processes
- Take only private, non-court ordered patients
- Develop a process of communication with law enforcement, consistent with the HIPAA rules, which will assist, not hamper, law enforcement's intervention in incidents occurring on-site.