

MEDIA RELEASE

CHIEF MADIGAN ATTENDS PRESTIGIOUS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROGRAM FOCUSED ON PROTECTING PALOS HILLS CHILDREN

Specialized course about resources available to Palos Hills PD teaches valuable tactics in protecting and saving children

PALOS HILLS, IL, 08/03/2017- Chief Paul J. Madigan, Chief of Palos Hills Police Department, just returned from the prestigious Exploited Children Seminar for Chief Executive Officers, held just outside of the nation's capital, at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) located in Alexandria, VA.

After receiving an invitation to attend the specifically designed training seminar for Law Enforcement Executives, Chief Paul J. Madigan attended the program on Tuesday & Wednesday, July 25-26, as a guest of the NCMEC.

Chief Paul J. Madigan joined 48 other Chiefs and Sheriffs who were also in attendance. The program is designed to provide attendees like Chief Madigan a better understanding of the issues related to exploited children cases.

“This has been one of the most valuable experiences for me in my 45 years as a law enforcement officer,” said Chief Madigan. “To have been selected in itself, was an honor, but to be able to bring this knowledge home and put it into practice, is a plus for the citizens of Palos Hills.”

Funded by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency (OJJDP), NCMEC has trained over 312,000 law enforcement, criminal/juvenile justice and healthcare professionals on various missing and exploited children issues.

Once candidates are selected to attend, travel and lodging expenses during training are covered by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children through a grant by OJJDP.