



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date: 05-04-26

Submitter: Police Chief Edward Clark

Department: Police Department

Agenda Item: Approval Request of a Special Event Police Services Agreement with Palladin Productions LLC

Summary: I was approached by Robert Demakis, Assistant Location Manager for Palladin Productions, regarding filming a scene for a the T.V. pilot “American Blue” on May 1, 2026. The scene was filmed near Merichka’s restaurant. The event required traffic control on Theodore Street and temporary parking restrictions on Oakland Avenue, Clement Street and Stern Avenue, to allow film equipment and vehicles to stage. Demakis requested police services from 7 PM until midnight. We discussed this request at the April 27th work session and I asked council’s permission to enter into the agreement, with formal approval this evening.

Recommended Council Action: Approval of Special Event Police Services Agreement with Palladin Productions LLC.

Financial Impact: None

Funding Source:

Budgeted Amount:

Cost: None

Attachments: Arial Map of film location and parking restrictions

SEPS Agreement, C.O.I.