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Brookfield Police Department  
Chief of Police Steven Stelter  
8820 Brookfield Ave.  
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Dear Chief Stelter,

I am writing on behalf of the Wounded Warrior Project's Soldier Ride. Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit organization that works to honor and empower wounded service members returning home with a multitude of medical issues, and helps them readjust to civilian life. While participating in Soldier Ride, these Wounded Warriors will be riding specially designed bicycles that meet each of their specific needs on a 60 mile route over a three day period.

This year will mark the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago area Soldier Ride. The Cook County Sheriff's Department, along with Brookfield Zoo Public Safety and a multitude of Police and Fire agencies from the Cook County area, has supported Soldier Ride from the beginning and will again this year. The ride will be taking place from Thursday 25, June to Saturday 27, June. The riders proceed at approximately an 8 MPH pace.

For the first time in the history of the Chicago area Soldier Ride, we will be passing through your town. In the past, local Police Departments have been instrumental in making Soldier Ride a success, providing support by safely escorting the Warriors along the route through their towns. At this time I am requesting your assistance on 25, June 2015. Any assistance/ support are always appreciated by everyone involved with Soldier Ride, and especially by the Wounded Warriors. The ride will begin at approximately 1000 hours that day, and, as the event draws closer, I will be able to give you the precise time frame for our route through your town. Please find the route enclosed with this letter, and feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

On behalf of The Wounded Warrior Project and the Heroes that it serves, I would like to thank you in advance for your time, consideration and help in making this year's ride a huge success.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Lewandowski



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## Brookfield Zoo Ride

### Day 1 Route

Thursday 25, June 2015

- The Juice Joint 7900 W. Madison St
  - West on Madison to Thatcher Ave
  - North on Thatcher to Division St
  - East on Division to Oak Park Ave
  - South on Oak Park to Chicago Ave
  - West on Chicago to Lathrop
  - South on Lathrop to Madison St
  - West on Madison to Jackson Blvd
  - South on Jackson to Desplaines Ave
  - South on Desplaines to 31<sup>st</sup> St
  - West on 31<sup>st</sup> to Maple Ave
  - South on Maple to Washington to Golf Rd
  - North on Golf into Brookfield Zoo
- Brookfield Zoo Police will lead the riders through the zoo to the north parking lot (end of ride)