



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TRAINING EXERCISE  
BEECHER HIGH SCHOOL, 538 MILLER STREET  
FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

The Beecher Police and Fire Departments, in cooperation with the Beecher School District, are preparing for a major field exercise involving an active shooter at the Beecher High School, 538 Miller Street. This exercise will take place on Friday, April 19, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will involve the use of simulated ammunition and role players acting as shooters and role players. Due to participation from adjoining agencies that we are expecting for this exercise, there will be many public safety vehicles and an increase in traffic in the vicinity of the high school and throughout town on that day. This will require the temporary closure of many Village streets at certain points during the day for the drill to occur safely. These closures will occur in an area bounded by Orchard Lane to the north, Dixie Highway to the east, Penfield to the south, and Reed Street to the west. Closures will also occur on Fairway Drive at Dixie. Access to these streets may be restricted during this period. Also, there will be perimeters established for the safety of first responders and participants. Please respect these controlled areas.

The safety of our children is of the utmost importance and unfortunately there is a need to train our first responders and school staff in real life situations. We ask that you not be alarmed when you see a large police and fire presence in town on that day, and that you plan ahead for these street closures. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Hall at 708-946-2261. Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Smith".

Greg Smith  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Falaschetti".

Joe Falaschetti  
Fire Chief