



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## **Deerfield Appeals Ruling on Assault Weapons Ordinance**

The Village of Deerfield issues the following statement announcing the appeal of the March 22 court ruling regarding the assault weapons ordinance:

On April 15, the Mayor and Village Board unanimously agreed to appeal the March 22 ruling prohibiting enforcement of the Village's assault weapons ordinance to the Illinois Appellate Court.

We appreciate the continued pro bono services that have been provided already, and that will be provided throughout the appellate process by the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence and Mr. Christopher Wilson, partner of the Chicago office of Perkins Coie. We continue to believe that these weapons have no place in our community and that our common-sense assault weapon regulations are legal and were properly enacted.

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