



# VILLAGE OF NORRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Statement Regarding Leigh School Lockdown on 9/12/2018 at 1:54pm

I want to assure everyone in the community that the Police Department took the school lockdown at Leigh School very seriously. The call came in as a Hard Lockdown. We were informed by school personnel the lockdown was not the result of an intruder or a crime of violence. We were informed School Safety was not the issue. The lockdown was the result of a student issue. The Police Department activated multiple resources upon initial notification and proceeded to the school. The Police Department was quickly informed by the school the issue had been resolved internally and we slowed our response. Officers still went to the school to speak with staff and to offer additional assistance if needed. The Department's response was measured and proportional to the needs of the school based on the information we received. We have a good, close working relationship with the school and routinely drill with the staff. We review best practices and support them in their efforts to maintain a safe school environment.

Respectfully,

David Disselhorst  
Chief of Police