

June 15, 2001

Chief Steve Miller
North Aurora Fire Department
P.O. Box 193
North Aurora, IL 60542

Dear Chief Miller:

I would like to bring to your attention the exceptional efforts of Dr. Michael Fagel while assisting the National Domestic Preparedness Office (NDPO). Dr. Fagel, who is an active member of the NDPO's State and Local Advisory Group, has supported our office through a number of information sharing and outreach activities. It is important to have input from the local (as well as the global perspective) Fagel has been an active supporter of an improved dialogue across all emergency response disciplines, as his broad background covers fire, EMS, law enforcement and emergency management.

Dr. Fagel has provided a valuable service to the emergency response community by writing numerous articles for our monthly newsletter, *The Beacon*, which I have enclosed for your information. In the articles, he shares his broad experience in emergency management and domestic preparedness. He has also created a Powerpoint training program that is based on the NDPO's *On-Scene Commander's Guide for Responding to Biological and Chemical Threats*. The training program is available to the emergency response community on our Common Communication Link.

Dr. Fagel has been a vocal supporter of our office, providing domestic preparedness and NDPO presentations to authorities in Illinois and across the country. He also provided our office valuable guidance during the September 2000, State and Local Advisory Group meeting.

I wish to extend, through you, my sincere gratitude to Dr. Michael Fagel for his excellent service to the NDPO and the emergency response community.

Sincerely yours,

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