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Village of Forest Park Statement on Recent Federal Enforcement Activity

October 9, 2025

The Village of Forest Park is aware of an incident along the Des Plaines River involving local cemetery workers and federal agents.

As more information becomes available, the Village's focus remains on the well-being of everyone involved and on maintaining trust between residents, workers, and all levels of public safety agencies. Forest Park has always taken pride in being a community that looks out for one another, especially in moments of uncertainty.

We support continued coordination among all responding entities and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that every situation is handled with compassion, professionalism, and respect.