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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WOODSTOCK PREPARES FOR MANESS FUNERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

Woodstock, IL September 17, 2015—The Woodstock Police Department wishes to alert the Woodstock community to upcoming road closures and anticipated traffic concerns on Saturday, September 19, 2015. McHenry County Sheriff's Department has announced that funeral arrangements for Deputy Dwight Maness will be held at Woodstock North High School, 3000 Raffel Road, beginning at 10:00 am that day and continuing to the final procession to Woodstock Memorial Cemetery on Highway 14 between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The solemn occasion to show tribute to Deputy Maness, who passed away this week due to injuries incurred in the line of duty last fall, is predicted to draw as many as 2,500 to 5,000 vehicles from police colleagues, friends and family members.

Citizens are advised that Raffel Road will be closed to traffic, from Haydn Street north to Charles Road, from approximately 8:00 am through 3:00 pm. The funeral procession, expected to begin around 3:00 pm, will require closing the entire length of southbound IL Route 47, from Charles Road on the north, south to Highway 14, and then east to West Lake Shore Drive and the entrance to the cemetery, until traffic subsides at the end of the burial ceremony. It will be difficult to determine the exact nature and timing for



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traffic issues given the expected high attendance for this event. Residents needing access to homes or businesses in this vicinity are encouraged to use alternate times, days or routes as much as possible and understand the unavoidable reason for any inconvenience.

More information regarding parking, shuttles, maps, and procession route will be posted on the Sheriff's website www.mchenrysheriff.org and the City's website at www.woodstockil.gov. Please check these sites for more specific information before travelling along Route 47 or Highway 14 in Woodstock this Saturday. ###