



CHANNAHON NEWS **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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VILLAGE ESTABLISHES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION NETWORK

The Channahon Incident Notification Network (INN) was established to formalize the process in which the Village and public are notified of industrial incidents that have the potential for an off-site impact.

Providing accurate and timely information to the general public regarding incidents that may be noticed "off-site" from the industrial process is the primary mission of INN. The program identifies and acknowledges that information is the most important commodity in an event that has the potential for an off-site impact.

Through this process all parties have agreed that an off-site incident is any incident that has the potential for off-site impacts. Examples include odor, flaring, noise and any other component of the industrial process that may cause a health concern to the general public.

Once it is identified that an incident may have the potential for a significant off-site impact, the Village of Channahon will notify the public through the following means.

1. A message with instructions will be placed on the Village's INN Hotline at 815-467-8388. This allows the public to phone INN to obtain immediate information on an incident. In addition, this makes the general public an important part of the overall process. As an example, there may be no information on the INN line. This would be a trigger for the public to contact emergency response authorities. The emergency contact information will be available on the "INN" hotline.
2. An INN alert, with instructions for the public, will be sent to the following five radio stations:
 1. AM 1340
 2. FM 98.3
 3. FM 100.7
 4. 96.7
 5. FM 95.9
3. An INN alert with instructions will be posted on the Village's Website at www.channahon.org.
4. An INN alert message will be transmitted on the Village's Cable Access Television Station Channel 6.

In addition, depending on the magnitude of the event, the Village will evaluate if a higher level of notification is required, i.e. contacting larger media outlets, use of emergency warning siren, etc.

Questions regarding the "Phone INN" Program can be directed to the Village Administrator's Office at 815-467-6644 or the Police Department at 815-467-5152.

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