



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**



Update on August 16 Weather Emergency; Damage to Apartment Complex at 701 Huntington Commons Road

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Mount Prospect, IL – Following a high-wind weather event that left an apartment complex at 701 Huntington Commons Road with significant roof damage, Village of Mount Prospect first responders and the American Red Cross set up temporary shelter and a resource center for affected residents. No one was injured in this incident.

American Red Cross is on site providing mass care. Due to strong emergency management protocols, teamwork among departments, and partnership with Red Cross, the Village is well prepared to meet the needs of the tenants impacted by the storm. Food and clothing donations from the community are not needed at this time. Monetary donations can be made to the Human Services Emergency Assistance Fund through the PayPal account linked here:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-clic&hosted_button_id=XEZGHXQHTDTJS&source=url&ssrt=1755451401010

The Mount Prospect Public Works Department will be assessing tree damage and clearing debris street by street on Monday, August 18.

Throughout the Village, ComEd is reporting approximately 1,400 power outages. ComEd is still on the scene working to repair their infrastructure and restore power. Those affected by power outages who are left without air conditioning are encouraged to visit cooling centers including the Mount Prospect Police Headquarters (911 Kensington Rd.), Mount Prospect Public Library (10 S. Emerson St.), and many local park district facilities. A full list of locations across Mount Prospect can be found on the Village's website: <https://www.mountprospect.org/how-do-i/learn-about/emergency-preparedness/cooling-warming-centers>

"We are incredibly lucky that a storm of this violence did not result in serious injury or loss of life," stated Village Manager Michael Cassady. "I am grateful for how our first responder professionals in Police, Fire, Public Works, Building, and Human Services respond immediately to ensure the safety of our residents."

An update with more information will be shared later this week and posted on the Village website at <https://www.mountprospect.org/Home/Components/News/News/10367/1042>.

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