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Village Hall Suffers Break-in

The Village of Oak Park's main administrative offices in the Village Hall facility located at 123 Madison were broken into overnight Wednesday. It appears that the missing property is limited to items from the Village Law Department. A Village employee arriving to work made the discovery of the break-in Thursday morning. The Police Department is currently conducting an investigation.

Village Manager Carl Swenson expressed his concern about the incident stating: "This crime is a serious one that deeply concerns me and will be fully pursued by the Police investigators. The Village Hall is an important symbol to open government; it is, however, designed in a manner that presents security challenges. We will be increasing our overnight security and the Village Board is expect to address building improvements in the year ahead."

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