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Village Cable Television Continues Award-Winning Ways

Two videos produced by VOP-TV6, the Village's cable television station, won five awards at the 2005 Government Programming Awards sponsored by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), a non-profit professional association for local governments.

More than 1,000 entries were submitted by 160 agencies from 25 states for the awards, which recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies.

Make Your Move, a video about bullying in schools, was awarded first place in both the children/young adults and public education categories. *Oak Park Today – Public Safety* took first place in the public safety category, second place in community awareness category and third place in the profile of a city/county department category.

VOP-TV6 Manager Joe Kreml produces, films and edits all Village of Oak Park videos. Since 2002 Kreml's videos have won 14 NATOA awards.

In addition to broadcasting public information programs such as these award-winners, the station produces public service announcements, broadcasts board meetings and airs information on government related services and events. Emergency information also can be found on Channel 6.

For more information on VOP-TV6 programming, call 708.358.5775 or email village@oak-park.us.

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