

# SCHAUMBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bill Wolf, Chief of Police



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## Schaumburg Police Investigation Yields Drug Arrest and Felony Charges

On Sunday, May 26, 2019, at approximately 5:30pm, the Schaumburg Police Department responded to 1200 American Lane, the Extended Stay Hotel, to investigate a noise complaint. Officers approached the room identified as the source of the complaint and discovered a firearm had been discharged. A guest from that room exited and indicated other subjects were still in the room and had discharged a firearm. As responding officers evacuated the hotel, the assistance of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team (EST) was requested to investigate the possibly armed barricaded subjects. The room was checked with no other subjects inside. The subject from that room was identified as Zachary Woelfel (male/white, 29 years of age, 300 block of Thorncliff Dr, Glendale Heights, IL). Officers from the Special Operations Division located a handgun, spent shell casings, and 91 grams of cocaine. Woelfel was transported to the Schaumburg Police Department for further investigation. The Cook County State's Attorney's office reviewed the case and authorized the following charges:

- Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon (Class 2 Felony)
- Possession of a Defaced Firearm (Class 3 Felony)
- Reckless Discharge of a Firearm (Class 4 Felony)
- Delivery of Cocaine (Class X Felony)
- Possession of Cocaine (Class 1 Felony)

Woelfel will be transported to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cook County Courthouse in Rolling Meadows for a bond hearing. "This case is an excellent example of the Schaumburg Police Department and other law enforcement agencies working cooperatively to remove a dangerous felon from our community", said Chief Bill Wolf

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**Zachary Woelfel**

*Members of the public are reminded that this arrest and complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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