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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Theft from Crystal Lake Baseball League in Lake in the Hills**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – In January 2018, board members from the Crystal Lake Baseball league for youth (located at 8601 Pyott Rd., Lake in the Hills), noticed suspicious activity concerning the league's bank account and brought information to the Lake in the Hills Police Department for further investigation. The Crystal Lake Baseball league is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation funded by player membership fees, fundraising, corporate sponsorships and concession sales. After a lengthy investigation, it was discovered that between November 2014 through September 2016, Joey S. Maurer, former President of Crystal Lake Baseball league, is alleged to have made unauthorized cash withdrawals and purchases totaling an amount of approximately \$25,000.00 using Crystal Lake Baseball funds.

A warrant was secured for Mr. Maurer and on August 29, 2019, Maurer turned himself in to the McHenry County Jail. He was released after posting his \$5,000.00 bail and is currently awaiting trial which has been scheduled for November 20, 2019.

**Arrested Person:** Joey S. Maurer; 44 years of age (M/W)  
1425 Blue Heron Drive  
Crystal Lake, IL

**Charge:**

- 720 ILCS 5/16-1(a)(1)A – Theft over \$10,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00 (Class 2 Felony)

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