

# Huntley's Village Journal

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Centegra Hospital Huntley - opened August 9, 2016

## Centegra Hospital- Huntley Now Open!

Centegra Hospital-Huntley accepted its first patient a little earlier than officially planned, thanks to an extra eager baby girl who just couldn't wait any longer to be born. Heather Doty entered the hospital at 6:20 am, and gave birth to her fourth child, Gianna, at 7:02 a.m., just two minutes after the hospital officially opened its doors. It was truly an historical moment.

"Patients want the best care right here close to home," said Michael S. Eesley, chief executive officer of Centegra Health System. "Our team lives here, works here and takes great pride in serving our friends and neighbors."

Centegra Hospital-Huntley is a 128-bed all-private room hospital that includes a Level II Trauma Center, 100 medical-surgical beds, eight intensive care unit beds and a 20-bed Family Birth Center. Pediatric inpatient specialists from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago will be at the hospital around the clock to provide children access to the highest level of inpatient and emergency care. Patients also will receive care in state-of-the-art operating suites, and emergency and diagnostic care will be provided in the cardiac catheterization laboratory. The hospital's campus is also home to Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Center and a medical office building that offers Centegra Immediate Care, the Centegra Back & Spine Center, physician offices and outpatient services. A second medical office building is currently under construction and is expected to be open in spring 2017. "This unique campus now provides patients and families everything from wellness and preventive care to the highest level of acute medical treatment," Eesley said. "It is the culmination of years of careful planning to provide our patients and their families the care they need right in their own backyards."

More than 800 construction jobs were created in the two years it took to build the facility, and more than 50 percent of the subcontractors were from McHenry, Kane and Lake Counties in Illinois. Eesley said more than half of the new hospital's employees come from other Centegra locations, and so far about 400 new jobs have been created. He expects that number to double as the hospital volumes increase. Thousands of community members have toured Centegra Hospital-Huntley in the past months, taking advantage of events that have welcomed them to look inside the Emergency Department, the Centegra Hip & Knee Replacement Center, the retail pharmacy and the made-to-order café. Eesley said the community's enthusiasm has added even more excitement to the team of doctors, nurses and other employees who will staff the hospital. "We are ready to bring Centegra's unique combination of high-quality services and passionate caring to our newest patients," he said. "Our vision has become reality, and we look forward to serving this community for generations to come."

## Huntley Police Department Receives CALEA Reaccreditation

The Village of Huntley Police Department has been granted reaccreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The reaccreditation was awarded at the Summer 2016 CALEA Conference, which was held the last week of July in Baltimore, Maryland.

"The accreditation process emphasizes the importance of accountability, transparency, and professionalism in policing," said Chief of Police Robert Porter. "These concepts are more important today than they have ever been. CALEA is an important institution to ensure we are setting and maintaining the highest standards."

Chief Porter represented Huntley PD before the CALEA review committee on Saturday morning during which Review Commissioner Barry Rountree complimented Huntley PD on the excellent job done in preparing for the on-site assessment held in April. "I am extremely proud of how the department performed not only through the assessment but each and every day as they fulfill their responsibilities in serving the public," stated Chief Porter.

In the Assessment Report filed after the April on-site assessment, CALEA Team Leader Sean Kelly stated "collaboration and partnership with the community in nearly every conceivable function of the department has yielded an atmosphere rich in accountability and transparency." He also described Huntley as a "community that is genuinely interested in and trustful of the Huntley Police Department." Review Committee Chair Ray Johnson asked Chief Porter to speak to this and both he and Village Manager Dave Johnson complimented the police and village staff and the community for the continued cultivation of such a cooperative relationship. The Review Commissioners also noted the low crime rate in Huntley, despite the growth of the village. Once granted, accreditation lasts for four years during which time the agency must submit annual reports and reviews attesting continued compliance with those standards under which they are accredited.



