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**From the Office of:**  
Deputy Chief Patrick Collins

### **NEWS RELEASE**

On Thursday February 14, 2019 at 9:48 AM Wilmette Police and Fire personnel responded to Loyola Academy for a fire alarm. Because of the anniversary of the Parkland and NIU tragedies, the Wilmette Police already had an Officer assigned at the school. Due to this anniversary and the fire alarm activation, there was an elevated emergency response to the school.

Preliminary investigation indicates the Fire Alarm was the result of a system malfunction and not intentionally activated. Loyola Academy has taken all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of their students and faculty. The Wilmette Police will continue to have a presence throughout the day and during after school activities.