

## Police to get new crime lab

A new location for the Chicago Police Department's crime lab should be ready within a year, Ald. William Beavers (7th) said Wednesday.

Final negotiations with the Chicago Technology Park, 2201 W. Campbell Park Drive, are underway, said Beavers, chairman of the City Council Police and Fire Committee.

The need for more space and better ventilation were major factors in the decision to move to a new facility, a \$10 million project, he added.

The current lab, housed at police headquarters, 1121 S. State St., is 17,000 square feet. The new lab is to have 42,000 square feet, he said.

Avis LaVelle, press secretary for Mayor Richard Daley, said the move to the park, located in the West Side medical center district, will give the lab access to new technology. The new lab will also help the department's venture into DNA processing.