



SHERIFFS NEWSLETTER

“Together We Must”

April 2019

Illinois is really close to legalizing marijuana..

Or is it?

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It can be terrifying: Police, emergency workers describe life on the side of the highway

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Courthouse visitors try to make secret recordings

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Kane County Sheriff: Proactive job training, drug treatment is future of county jail

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Drug, Veteran's court offers new options in Williamson County nonviolent offenses

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Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

4/2/2019

"Officer Safety and Scott's Law"

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association would like to announce the 2019 Officer Safety and Scott's Law Safety Initiative.

Scott's Law Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) 5/11-907(c), mandates that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle :

- proceed with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least 4 lanes with not less than 2 lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approach vehicle.

proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe.

Sixteen (16) law enforcement officers have been hit while conducting traffic stops on the side of the road in 2019. Three (3) of those have resulted in deaths of the officer. Enough is enough.

On April ?, 2019 Sheriff's across the state of Illinois will be participating in a traffic awareness day specifically aimed at Scott's Law and distracted driving violators. The ISA urges all motorists to obey all the rules of the road and stay focused when driving.

Move Over, Slow Down and Put Down the Phone.

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ILLINOIS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION LOBBY DAY

MAY 1, 2019

11:00-NOON ISA REGISTRATION—2nd Floor Capitol Room at the Wyndham Hotel City Centre, 700 E. Adams, Springfield (The old Hilton Hotel)

Noon-1:00 pm—Legislative Briefing and Legislative Assignments—Lunch served

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Descend on the Capitol

4:00-5:00pm Debriefing—Capitol Room back at the Wyndham hotel City Centre

Voice your opinions on issues impacting
Law Enforcement

Please wear uniform!!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN THIS RIFLE???

How many new Business Members/Partners can you get in your county?

For every 5 new or upgraded Business Members that you get in your county, your name will be entered in the drawing to win the Henry Golden Boy Rifle.

Drawing to be held at 2019 Summer Conference in August!

2019 CONFERENCE DATES

May 15-17, 2019 Chief Deputy & Jail Administrators Conference—
Marriott, Bloomington/Normal, IL

August 2-6 2019 Sheriffs Summer Training Conference— Embassy Suites,
East Peoria, IL

September 19-20, 2019 Administrative Assistant's Conference, PALH
Springfield, IL

September 26 2019 Jail Medical Summit—Peoria, IL

Important Links

Illinois Law Enforcement

Training and Standards Board

www.ptb.state.il.us

ILEAS training center

www.ileastrainingcenter.org

National Safe Place: Free Training for School Resource Officers

www.nationalsafeplace.org

Illinois General Assembly

www.ilga.gov

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

www.justice.gov

Federal Bureau of Investigation

www.fbi.gov

Supreme Court of the United States

www.supremecourt.gov

Illinois State police

www.isp.state.il.us

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National Sheriffs Association

www.sheriffs.org



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