



# ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

An organization of peace officers, our highest priority is to protect lives, property, and to make communities safer places to live, work, and raise our children.



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Dear Valued Members, RICHLAND CO. SHERIFF ANDY HIRES

On the eye of this new year, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association's 95th Anniversary, we want to send you our best wishes and hopes for a safe and prosperous 2023. Also new in 2023 the ISA has a new President. Richland County Sheriff Andy Hires was sworn in at the December Board Meeting in Springfield, IL. Sheriff Hires was elected Richland County Sheriff in 2006 and is currently serving his fifth term. Sheriff Hires is in his 28th year of Law Enforcement and has served in other positions on the ISA Board since 2015. Let us welcome him into his new role.



# LEGISLATIVE ALERT



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**The Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA) is extremely disappointed in the passage and enactment of HB 5471, that further regulates and limits the purchase of a variety of weapons for lawful gun owners.**

The ISA has opposed this legislation throughout its development and remains opposed to the bill as passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

We, as a representative of chief law enforcement officials throughout Illinois, are very concerned and disturbed by the ongoing and escalating violence throughout our State and Country. We are always supportive of new tools, techniques and laws that assist us in preventing and holding accountable those that wage efforts of harm and violence on others.

**However, this new law does not do that.** We will continue to advocate on behalf Sheriffs and the law-abiding citizens throughout Illinois.

### **Here is a summary and bullet point facts from HB5471:**

- Assault weapons as defined under this Act possessed by a valid FOID card holder as of the effective date of this Act (1/10/23) may continue to be possessed if registered with ISP.
- Directs ISP to coordinate and develop strategy regarding firearm intelligence and firearm trafficking in Illinois.
- Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm or firearms to any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer shall, before selling or transferring the firearms, contact a federal firearm license dealer under paragraph (1) of subsection (a-15) of this Section to conduct the transfer or the Illinois State Police with the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number to determine the validity of the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card under State and federal law including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System
- The recipient of the weapon shall notify ISP within 10 days of the transfer and retain the record for 20 years, if record held by FFL cost cannot exceed \$25.
- Provides exemption for those that possessed weapons prior to the effective date of the Act and that has provided affirmation to ISP prior to 10/1/23 as prescribed by ISP -this will include make, model and serial number.
- Bans .50 BMG caliber firearms and ammunition.
- Bans the sale and purchase of handgun magazines that hold more than 15 rounds.
- Bans the sale and purchase of long gun magazines that hold more than 10 rounds.
- Bans any device that is designed to increase the rate of fire of any semiautomatic firearm.

### **Bans Semiautomatic rifles that have any one of the following:**

- Pistol grip or thumbhole stock, any feature that can be held by non-trigger hand, detachable/collapsible stock, flash suppressor, or shroud that partially or completely encircles barrel to prevent non-trigger hand from getting burned.
- Fixed magazine that accepts more than 10 rounds (does not include tubular device for .22 caliber rimfire)

### **Bans Semiautomatic pistol that can accept detachable magazine and any of the following:**

- Threaded barrel, second pistol grip, shroud that partially or completely encircles barrel to prevent non-trigger hand from getting burned, flash suppressor, buffer tube or other to allow firearm to be fired from shoulder
- Semiautomatic pistol that has fixed magazine that can accept more than 15 rounds
- Any shotgun with a revolving cylinder

### **Any semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the following:**

- Pistol grip or thumbhole stock, magazine with more than 5 rounds, the ability to accept detachable magazine
- Any semiautomatic firearm that can accept a belt ammunition feeding device
- Any part that could convert firearm into assault weapon
- Lists other specified weapons
- List several excluded items
- Changes the timeline for a Firearms restraining order from 6 months to up to 1 year
- Adds member of the Illinois National Guard that is under 21 to be eligible for FOID card

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## ILLINOIS SHERIFFS NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER! BECOME A MEMBER!

**If you are a current member, thank you for your continued support! ...If you are not a member, then we ask you to become one today.** Your tax-deductible membership or contribution helps provide critical support for the 102 elected Sheriffs and their personnel as they strive to improve citizen and community safety in all of our communities.

Citizens who want to support public safety across the State of Illinois may join the Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA), our organization is financially supported through membership and donations.

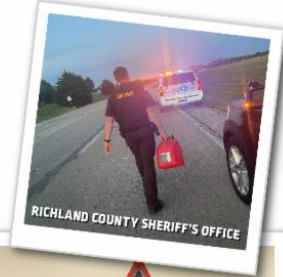
**Now more than ever, with the infringement on your 2nd Amendment rights by the new Illinois Assault Weapon Ban, we need your support to continue governmental relations, and to bolster our steadfast approach with legislative advocacy!**

Illinois sheriffs are committed to the work of ISA and strive to enhance criminal justice professionalism, improve law enforcement techniques and technology, and endeavor to collaboratively enhance community safety with their local, state, and federal law enforcement partners.

It is easy to join, and all gifts are tax deductible. You will receive special membership benefits including a quarterly newsletter publication, *The Illinois Sheriff*, which will keep you up to date with sheriffs around the state, legislation alerts and current public safety issues. Your membership ID card and vehicle decal/stickers.

**Illinois Sheriffs rely on your support. Please join today!**

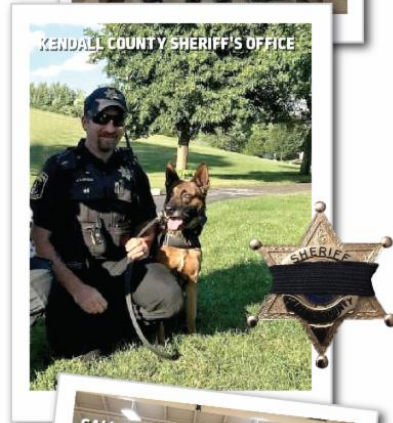
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RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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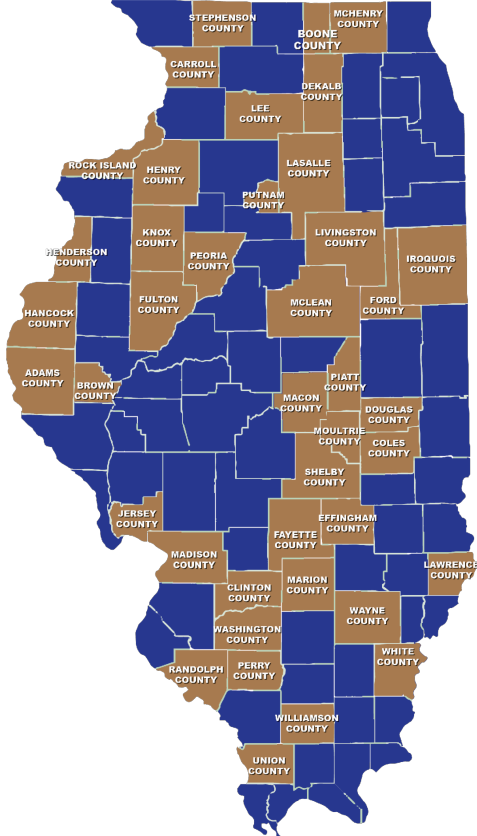
KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



GALLATIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## ISA WELCOMES 40 NEW SHERIFFS INTO OFFICE!

November 8, 2022 was an Illinois Sheriffs Election for the record books! We had 40+ outgoing Sheriffs who retired this year causing their seats to be open to brand new candidates. The following individuals took their oath on December 1st and



have embarked on their journey as *freshman* Sheriffs. The Illinois Sheriffs' Association hosted a one-week New Sheriffs Management Institute the week after the election to set these law enforcement professionals off on the right start!

See the counties in the map on the left. Catch full details in February's mailed edition of our print newsletter - *The Illinois Sheriff*.

## Get to Know Your Sheriff! McHenry County Sheriff Robb Tadelman - January 2023



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**GET TO KNOW**  
**YOUR SHERIFF**  
 McHenry County

**01**

**What first made you get involved with law enforcement?**

9/11. I was an aviation student in college and watched the events unfold on that horrific day. After seeing the brave men and women act the way they did, I realized it was something I wanted to do.



**02**

**Describe your role as Sheriff in your department and throughout your county:**

It is my responsibility to assure the missions and values of this agency mirror to the needs of the community, a role I do not take lightly. In times where our profession and the criminal justice system are portrayed as evils, it is my task to assure our employees are well trained and provided opportunities to succeed in their career.

03

**What is your favorite part about being the McHenry County Sheriff?**

Too early to tell, but I enjoy playing a large role in this community's safety. It's a community my wife and I are raising our children in, and to be a part of the community that brings them back when they're adults is something special.

04

**Tell us about someone or something that has influenced you?**

My grandfather served in the Army during WWII. While he didn't talk much about the war, he did tell stories of working under great leaders. He also told me how proud he was to put on the uniform and serve this great country. He taught me what it meant to respect the flag and put the country first.



05

**What's the best thing to happen to you because of your community or career in peace keeping service?**

It's given me a purpose. This profession has made me a better person, neighbor, friend, father, and husband. It has challenged me and I don't think any other profession could have.

06

**Describe what drives you to get involved within the community:**

Our community is filled with good, hard working people. They have high expectations of their local leaders and to meet their needs, one needs to work with them hand in hand. I like being with people and seeing different views. That combined with my competitive nature and unwillingness to lose is what drives me.

07

**What advice would you give young people?**

This question is nearly impossible to answer in a couple of sentences as I'm passionate on working with the youth. If I had to choose one thing, it would be to learn to communicate effectively. Life is hard enough, not being able to communicate makes it impossible.



08

**What do you consider the biggest challenge in your community?**

Officer Recruitment. This is a common answer for many Sheriff's and Chief's in our profession, but to be able to encourage and drive youth that have been raised here to serve their community in some type of first responder profession is always a challenge.



**Sheriff Robb Tadelman**



**Elected as Sheriff 2022  
19 Years in Law Enforcement**



**Population  
McHenry  
County**  
311,122



**Median  
Household  
Income**  
\$93,801



## FUN FACTS:



**IF YOU WEREN'T  
DOING WHAT YOU  
DO NOW, WHAT  
WOULD BE YOUR  
DREAM JOB?**

General Manager  
for either a  
professional football  
or baseball team.



**WHAT DO YOU DO  
WHEN YOU AREN'T  
WORKING OR  
VOLUNTEERING?**

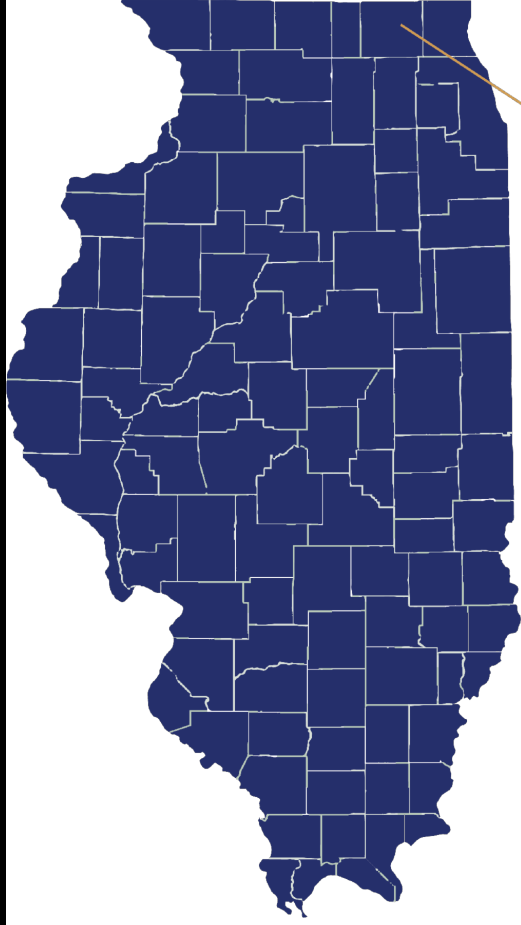
I'm shuttling my  
daughters around  
to cheer. Trying to  
spend some quality  
time with my wife  
and working out at  
the gym.



**WHAT MIGHT  
SOMEONE BE  
SURPRISED  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT YOU?**

I am terrified of  
heights.





MCHENRY  
COUNTY

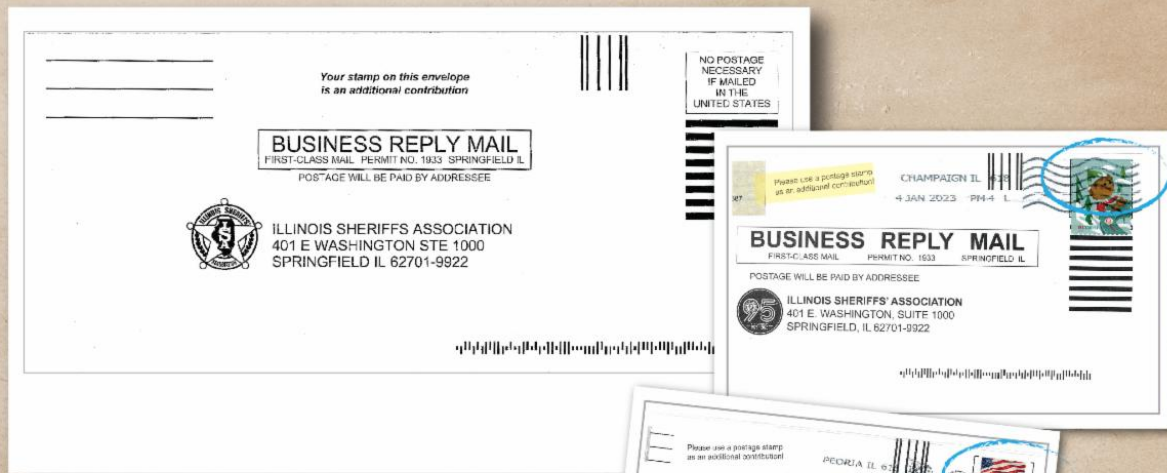


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***Congratulations to Jan from Pontiac, IL and Carl from  
Amboy, IL on winning our drawing for a special gift!  
See more below:***

Continue to support the Sheriffs of Illinois when you do the simple act of placing a stamp on your envelope. It saves the ISA thousands in postage fees each month and allows us to do MORE with your donations!



January Member Winners are  
**Jan from Pontiac, IL** and  
**Carl from Amboy, IL**

Thanks so much for taking that extra time to place a stamp on your return envelope!



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Since 1928, your Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA), has been dedicated to improving public safety. Our primary mission is to assist our 102 County Sheriffs throughout the state with training, communication, and the necessary resources for them to serve local communities more efficiently.

The Office of Sheriff is the longest continuously existing non-military law enforcement entity in history. Ninety-five years after our founding, we continue to make a difference to the lives of the Sheriffs we serve and Illinois Citizens.

**Join us, in 2023, as we kick off a year-long celebration of 95 Years Protecting Our Communities with HONOR - SAFETY - SERVICE!**



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*On behalf of our men and women in uniform, thank you to the members and loyal supporters of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association. We sincerely believe that the backing and financial support that you provide helps to make a difference in the lives of others. **Your Membership Matters!***



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