



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.



MARCH 2023



The State of Safety in Illinois 2023

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State of Safety Report



Safewise.com recently released their update on crime throughout the United States and... Illinois residents have the highest level of concern nationwide regarding violent crime, gun violence, and overall daily safety. Illinois also placed within the top five most concerned states for property crime and package theft. Illinoisans are also the least-likely Americans to feel safe in their state.

"For the first time, it looks like the 7 in 10 Illinois respondents who think crime is on the rise might be onto something." Read the full article here and see the graphic below!

Crime rates in Illinois (per 1,000 people)



[READ MORE](#)

For better crime reporting in Illinois in the future, Safewise.com

recommends telling local lawmakers and state law enforcement agencies that this information matters to you!

LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WELCOMES NEW K-9 LUCIAN!

I am excited and proud to announce the addition of K-9 Lucian to the Lawrence County Sheriff's office. Deputy York and K-9 Lucian graduated from the St. Louis Metro K-9 training center on Friday, February 24th. K-9 Lucian is a dual purpose narcotics German Shepard. I would like to commend Deputy York for his dedication to the new K-9 program and I would also like to thank everyone that donated to the Sheriff's Office for the K-9. Without the generosity of this great community this would not have been possible.



Stay Safe

Sheriff Trenton Masterson



Follow Lawrence County Sheriff's
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They Protect Us - We Support Them!



St. Clair County



Wabash County



Kankakee County

95 Years Running Into the Storm for Our Communities



TELL A FRIEND ABOUT MEMBERSHIP!

The ISA hosts Annual Conferences and Training for Law Enforcement each year. *Together, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association is making progress in the right direction by providing our Peace Officers with the resources they need.*

We would not be able to do this without YOU our Citizen Members and our Preferred Vendors. The Illinois Sheriffs' Association would like to thank our Preferred Vendors for making these conferences possible!

Level: DIAMOND ELITE



Level: DIAMOND

Homewav
The Sheriff App
Stellar Services, LLC

Level: PLATINUM

Offender Watch
FirstNet Built with AT&T
ecig4inmate.com
HMA
Securus Technologies
Indivior

PLAN FOR A SAFER SPRING

Safety Tips For Your Home!

burglary prevention

Store tools, lawn equipment, & bikes in a locked area so they don't get taken. For extra detection, you can even add your storage area to your alarm system.



fire prevention

Avoid putting fire pits & grills too close to your house or near shrubs & low-hanging trees. The recommended distance is 10 feet.



poison prevention

If you have kids or pets, be mindful of what you plant in your garden. Many flowers can be poisonous if ingested.



34% of break-ins are through the front door

If you'll be in the backyard tending to your garden or hosting a barbecue, be sure the front door is locked so you can deter break-ins.



Use pesticides, fertilizers and other lawn care chemicals when kids and pets are away from the areas that need treatment. You should also store these items in a place where kids and pets cannot access them.



After cleaning gutters or trimming branches, don't leave the ladder out. Thieves could use it to gain entry to upstairs windows to break into the house.

Until you are sure that coals are completely extinguished, do not store a charcoal grill in an enclosed area.



Discard hazardous materials like batteries, paint, and motor oil using the parish hazardous recycle program

In EBR Parish
<http://brgov.com/dept/recycle/householdhazardous.htm>



Learn More Spring Safety Tips!

AUTO THEFT ON THE RISE

Major insurers plan to drop coverage of some Kia and Hyundai models due to thefts -

New York Post Article & Video Coverage: Kia & Hyundai Owners are fed up!



Watch Full Video



BILL OF THE DAY IS UNDERWAY!



With all of the bills introduced this year in the House and Senate, ISA Executive Director, Jim Kaitschuk has his hands full tracking these bills, working to collaborate with Legislators as they are drafted and to have conversations in the earliest stages on bills that impact public safety and policing! Go to the [ISA Website Resource Page](#) or watch for posts on our [Facebook](#).

The two bills below are just an example of the 17 we have posted thus far!

ISA OPPOSES

HB1206 - VEH CD-POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. In provisions concerning possession of medical cannabis or cannabis in a motor vehicle upon a highway in this State, provides that the medical cannabis or cannabis must be in a secured, sealed or resealable, and child-resistant container (instead of a secured, sealed or resealable, odor-proof, and child-resistant medical cannabis or cannabis container).

HOUSE SPONSOR:
Introduced by IL Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II



[LINK TO FULL BILL ATTACHED](#)

ISA OPPOSES

HB3238 - CRIM CD-BODY ARMOR

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that, with certain exceptions, it is unlawful for any person within the State to knowingly manufacture, deliver, sell, import, or purchase or cause to be manufactured, delivered, sold, imported, or purchased by another, an armor plate, body armor, or military helmet. Provides that, with certain exceptions, beginning January 1, 2024, it is unlawful for any person within this State to knowingly possess an armor plate, body armor, or military helmet. Provides that this provision does not apply to a person's possession of an armor plate, body armor, or military helmet if the person lawfully possessed that armor plate, body armor, or military helmet prohibited by this provision, if the person has provided in an endorsement affidavit, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, under oath or affirmation and in the form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police: (1) an affirmation that the affiant: (i) possessed an armor plate, body armor, or military helmet before the effective date of the amendatory Act; or (ii) inherited the armor plate, body armor, or military helmet from a person with an endorsement or from a person authorized to possess the armor plate, body armor, or military helmet possessed by the affiant prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides exemptions. Provides that a violation of these provisions is a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

HOUSE SPONSOR:
Introduced by IL Representative Maura Hirschauer



[LINK TO FULL BILL ATTACHED](#)

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY - HOUSE SCHEDULE - MARCH

March 2023

IMPORTANT DATES	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10- Deadline Committee Substantive HB's				1 SESSION	2 SESSION	3	4
24- Deadline 3rd Reading HB's	5 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	6	7 SESSION	8 SESSION	9 SESSION	10 SESSION DEADLINE -Committee Substantive HBs	11
	12	13	14 SESSION	15 SESSION	16 SESSION	17	18
	19	20	21 SESSION	22 SESSION	23 SESSION	24 SESSION DEADLINE 3rd Reading HBs	25
	26	27	28 SESSION	29 SESSION	30 SESSION	31	



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					DEADLINE Substantive Senate Bills Out of Committee	
12 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	13	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20	21 SESSION	22 SESSION	23 SESSION	24 SESSION	25
			RAMADAN BEGINS			
26	27	28 SESSION	29 SESSION	30 SESSION	31 SESSION	
					DEADLINE Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills	

IMPORTANT DATES

March 10 - DEADLINE - Substantive Senate Bills Out of Committee
March 31 - DEADLINE - Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills



Plan to **FOLLOW** and **SHARE** posts from the ISA regarding our **BILL OF THE DAY** series to help us spread the word about and educate others on bills we are supporting and those we oppose that affect public safety, policing and your rights!

Get to Know Your Sheriff Grundy County Sheriff Ken Briley



Protecting Our Communities,
HONOR • SAFETY • SERVICE

GET TO KNOW
YOUR SHERIFF
Grundy County



Elected as
Sheriff 2018
42 Years in
Law Enforcement



Population
Grundy
County
52,989



Median
Household
Income
\$81,764



Sheriff Ken Briley

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01

What first made you get involved with law enforcement?

My Father served in the US Army for 20 years. I as well wanted to serve my community and chose law enforcement as the means.

02

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

My role is to support the men and women of the Sheriff's Office and then get out of the way so they can do their job. Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line daily to ensure our county remains a safe place to live.

03

What is your favorite part about being the Grundy County Sheriff?

The authority given to me by the citizens of Grundy County is lent and it is a role I take seriously. The citizens of Grundy County are my landlord, and the rent is due every day.

04

Tell us about someone or something that has influenced you?

My parents obviously played a huge role in the person I am today.

05

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

Building relationships and friendships that will last a lifetime.

06

Describe what drives you to get involved within the community:

The community deserves to have access to their Sheriff, I attend as many events as I can to make myself available to those I serve.

07

What advice would you give young people?

Always do your best, give 110% at whatever you do. Protect your name, always do the right thing for the right reason, even when people aren't looking.

08

What do you consider the biggest challenge in your community?

Explaining to our citizens why Legislators in Springfield pass and support laws that go against our values. We value the rule of law, we support victims, we're expected to put bad people in jail, which leads to safe communities.





SHERIFF BRILEY FUN FACTS:



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

I'm living my dream job as the Sheriff of Grundy County. One day I will transition into retirement but until then I will continue to live this dream.



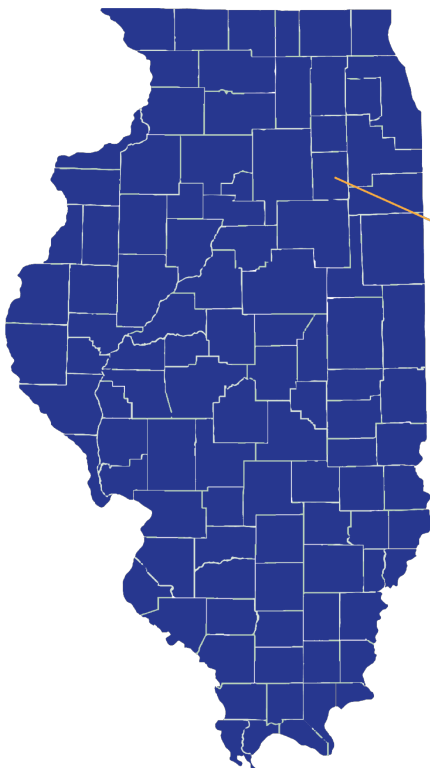
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING?

I enjoy anything outdoors, hunting, fishing, shooting, cutting wood.



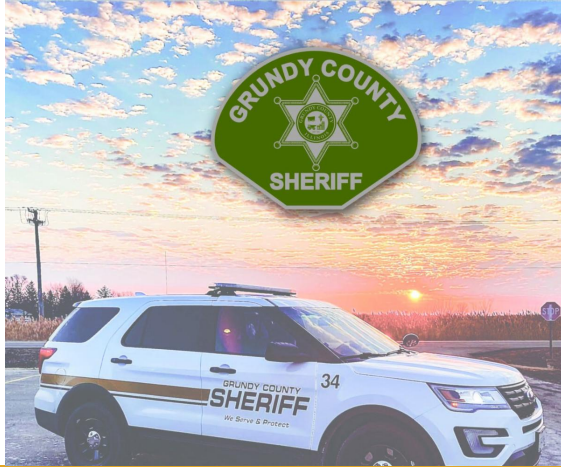
WHAT MIGHT SOMEONE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I am a Purple Martin landlord and love Hummingbirds.



GRUNDY COUNTY



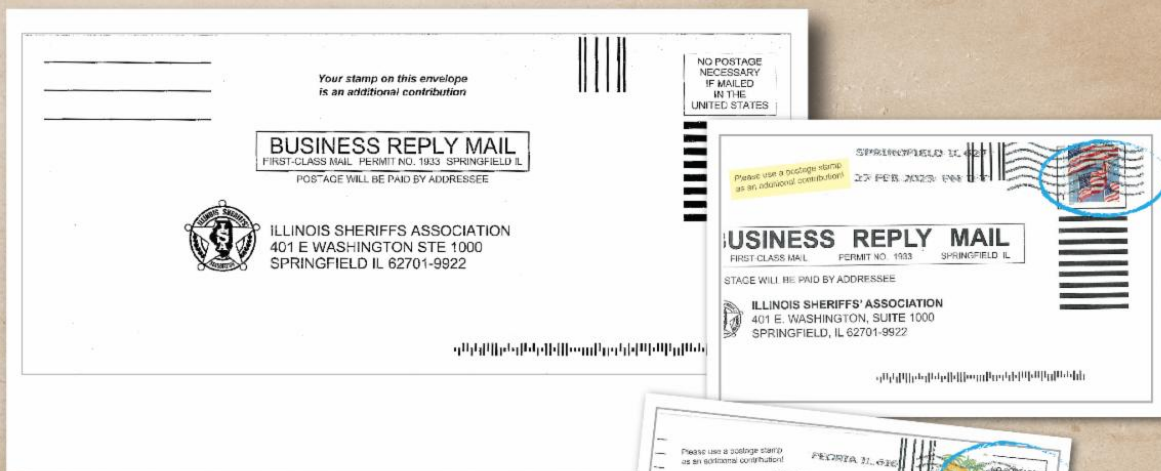


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[Facebook.com/GrundyCountySheriff](https://www.facebook.com/GrundyCountySheriff)

Learn More About Grundy County Sheriff's Office on their Website:
www.grundycountyil.gov/sheriff/

Congratulations to Katherine from Beardstown, IL and Richard from Industry, 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!



**March Member Winners are
Katherine from Beardstown, IL and
Richard from Industry, IL**

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

We appreciate your extra support!

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Sangamon County



Kendall County



McHenry County



Dekalb County



Kane County

2023 Conference Dates

Chief Deputy & Jail Administrators,
April 12-14, 2023, East Peoria

Sheriffs Summer Training Conference,
September 16-19, 2023, East Peoria

Jail Medical Summit,
September 23-24, 2023, East Peoria

Administrative Assistants Conference,
October 26-27, 2023, East Peoria



*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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