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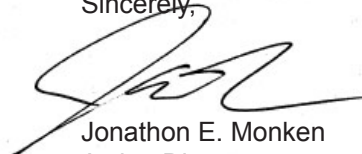
Director's Message

As Acting Director of the Illinois State Police (ISP), I am continually reminded of the important work done by the men and women of this agency. In this report, you'll find many such examples of the great work being performed throughout the ISP.

Within this annual report, we have highlighted the significant accomplishments during the past year. It is important to note, that while struggling with limited resources, the employees of this agency continued to rededicate themselves to delivering the same level of quality services that our citizens have come to know and deserve. ISP employees are working harder and smarter than ever before in spite of the increased demands that have been placed upon them. I'm proud to have been a part of the ISP and to have served during these challenging times in the Agency's history.

While we are continually faced with many challenges, I have great confidence in ISP's ability to meet and overcome each and every perceived obstacle. We continue to be proud of the Agency's service to and protection of the people of Illinois, and we once again rededicate ourselves to the principles of Integrity, Service and Pride.

Sincerely,



Jonathon E. Monken
Acting Director



FY10 & FY11 Budget

Final Appropriations (\$ in Thousands)

	FY10	FY11
Administration	\$31,175.5	\$35,665.1
Information Services Bureau	\$12,529.5	\$12,348.3
Operations	\$301,916.2	\$286,616.2
Racetrack	\$0.0	\$0.0
Financial Fraud & Forgery	\$3,958.7	\$3,372.0
Forensic Services	\$62,483.8	\$61,208.0
Internal Investigation	\$2,963.8	\$3,013.7
Shared Services	\$2,088.2	\$1,567.0
Total Appropriations	\$417,115.7	\$403,790.3

Total Expenditures by Major Object Code (\$ in Thousands)

(Estimated)

Personal Service & Fringe Benefits	\$234,437.2	\$237,635.1
Contractual	\$9,426.5	\$10,404.4
Travel	\$347.1	\$358.2
Commodities	\$2,007.8	\$1,983.5
Printing	\$276.2	\$240.0
Equipment	\$1,149.5	\$897.4
Electronic Data Processing	\$2,065.8	\$2,065.9
Telecommunications	\$6,703.4	\$6,706.8
Operation of Automotive Equipment	\$9,869.6	\$9,530.8
Total Other Expenditures	\$68,674.2	\$66,180.3
Total Other Line Items	\$4,188.3	\$9,490.3
Total Expenditures	\$339,145.6	\$345,492.7

Grant Resources (\$ in Thousands)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services		
Medicaid Fraud	\$8,766.0	\$9,184.0
U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Homeland Security	\$6,871.7	\$8,164.7

FY10 & FY11 Budget

Grant Resources (\$ in Thousands)	FY10	FY11
Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council		
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention	\$744.8	\$919.4
U.S. Department of Justice		
Backlog Reduction	\$322.5	\$0.0
Bulletproof Vest Program	\$0.0	\$14.7
COPS Record Management	\$268.8	\$0.0
Crimes Against Seniors Programs (CASP)	\$295.2	\$180.4
Cyber Storm	\$0.0	\$400.0
Detection & Eradication of Illicit Marijuana Fields	\$287.8	\$217.7
Forensic Casework DNA Backlog Reduction	\$5,297.8	\$4,411.7
Gang Intelligence Database	\$0.0	\$500.0
I-UCR Reporting Upgrade	\$217.4	\$217.4
Methamphetamine	\$26.1	\$0.0
Methamphetamine Response Teams	\$122.2	\$106.6
Methamphetamine Training	\$152.0	\$102.3
National Criminal History Improvement Program	\$266.0	\$460.4
National Forensic Science Improvement Act Program	\$958.0	\$1,260.2
NICS Act Record Improvement Program	\$0.0	\$1,209.5
Operation Campus Teen Alcohol Party (TAP)	\$120.0	\$133.5
Rape Kit Backlog Relief	\$0.0	\$276.0
Solving Cold Cases with DNA	\$302.4	\$198.0
Weapon Inventory and Training	\$49.3	\$0.0
U.S. Department of Transportation		
Highway Safety Program	\$4,274.6	\$4,879.4
Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program	\$12,132.2	\$11,697.0
Total Resources	\$41,474.8	\$44,532.9
 Grant Expenditures (\$ in Thousands)		
Metropolitan Enforcement Groups	\$1,170.0	\$1,170.0
Total Expenditures	\$1,170.0	\$1,170.0

Note: Grant resource amounts are as of 6/1/11



Trooper Starlena Wilson

Trooper Starlena Wilson began her career with the Illinois State Police on June 24, 2007, with Cadet Class #115. A native of Chicago, she set her sights on working in the Chicagoland area after graduation. Her wish came true with an assignment to District Chicago. When Starlena began the Field Training Program in District Chicago, she impressed her FTO's by taking it upon herself to learn the necessary procedures and protocol for being a Trooper. On her own time she took the initiative to learn patrols, study the field manual and complete paperwork.

Once Starlena completed the FTO Program and was working solo patrol, she quickly established herself as one of District Chicago's highest activity writers. From December 2007 to December 2009, Starlena was among the most productive Troopers in District Chicago with 51 Driving Under the Influence arrests, 184 speeding citations issued, 340 seat belt citations issued, and 67 criminal arrests made. In January 2010, Starlena's consistent hard work resulted in her being assigned to District Chicago's Violent Crime Initiative Task Force.

On February 27, 2010, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Starlena conducted a traffic stop of a violator in Chicago on Interstate 94 northbound (express lanes) at 63rd Street, on the right shoulder. As Starlena approached the driver's side door of the violator's vehicle, she began to advise the driver the purpose of the stop. Seconds later, another vehicle traveling in the northbound lanes spun out of control and struck Starlena.

Starlena was crushed between the violator's vehicle and the vehicle that had struck her. The driver of the vehicle that struck Starlena had been texting before impact. Starlena suffered the following injuries as a result of the violent crash: the C4 and C5 vertebrae located in her neck were injured to the point of requiring surgery to fuse the vertebrae, a fractured pelvic bone, a fractured right femur bone, compound fractures of the fibula and tibia in both her right and left legs, and multiple scrapes and bruises on her face, hands, and legs caused from her body striking the ground after the initial impact.

Her command and fellow officers, from both ISP and the Chicago Police Department, stood vigil that night in the hospital emergency room praying she would survive. While they all hoped for the best, they learned that if she survived, she might never walk again. Starlena's recovery has been painful and difficult. Often when visited, she was in extreme pain, but she never refused visitors. Her physical therapy was a long and difficult process. During her recovery, she endured nine surgeries. Those who visited her stated that from the start of her recovery she often said, "when I return to work", never, "if I return to work." Starlena embodies a sense of strength and determination that is unparalleled. She is strong, brave and possesses an iron will.

Many prayed for Starlena and contributed to the special fund so her daughter Raquel could be taken care of while Starlena was hospitalized. It was a proud day on March 8, 2011, when it was announced that Starlena had returned to full duty.

Operations

District 6 Troopers comb trailers looking for survivors after a tornado in Dwight.



Floods and Tornadoes

District 1



In late July, flooding brought on by heavy rainfall closed numerous roads and railroad mainlines forcing the evacuation of 69 families from their homes. The Carroll County Emergency Operations Center and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency were activated after rising waters rose and isolated Savanna, located between the Mississippi River and the Plum River.

As floodwaters continued to rise, the Illinois Route 84 viaduct over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad yard was in danger of collapsing from rushing waters. The south side of the bridge's infrastructure was washed away. Underneath the bridge sat railroad cars submerged in deepening floodwaters.

District 6

On June 6, 2010, multiple central Illinois towns suffered extensive damage from a series of highly active tornadoes. Among the communities affected was the town of Dwight in which 14 citizens were injured and over 100 homes were damaged. District 6 officers responded to assist with rescue, security and traffic control.

Right: Aerial depiction of tornado damage in Dwight.





Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau



The Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau (MEB) was officially disbanded as a centralized unit on June 30, 2010. The MEB consisted of 47 officers who were issued Harley-Davidson motorcycles. MEB officers were divided into six platoons and were geographically assigned to cover all Illinois interstate highways. Although the need for additional officers within the Districts could not be ignored, the value of the motorcycle patrols did not go unnoticed. Former MEB officers residing within District Chicago, District 9, District 11, and District 13 were allowed to retain the ISP motorcycles and continue motorcycle patrol operations within the District. The main function of the MEB is interstate patrol, with an enforcement emphasis on “Fatal Five” violations. The motorcycle officers are responsible for diverse assignments, including special patrol details, roadside safety checks, dignitary escorts, funeral escorts, disaster response, and motorcycle safety education events.

During the month of May, Motorcycle Awareness Month is highlighted with major patrol details across the state. ISP partners with IDOT on multiple safety awareness programs that educate motorcycle riders on the importance of motorcycle safety.



Motorcycle Enforcement Statistics

2010 MEB Enforcement

Month	Total Citations	Speed Citations	Seatbelt Citations	Total Warnings	DUI	Criminal Arrests
January	4,298	3,110	416	1,309	1	33
February	3,483	2,406	442	1,133	1	23
March	5,921	4,118	1,059	1,371	6	26
April	5,300	3,122	1,580	1,220	2	13
May	6,294	4,456	1,247	1,302	6	31
June	3,314	1,961	942	868	0	14
July	1,646	1,027	347	600	0	12
August	2,514	1,788	358	863	2	11
September	1,980	1,206	377	576	5	24
October	2,115	1,205	504	693	5	17
November	2,180	1,150	581	615	4	17
December	1,268	689	249	464	1	9
TOTAL	40,313	26,238	8,102	11,014	33	230

Statewide Drug Enforcement Office

The Statewide Drug Enforcement Office exercises functional control over the 22 multi-jurisdictional Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (MEGs) and drug enforcement task force (TF) units statewide. These MEGs and task force units are comprised of 270 federal, ISP, county and local law enforcement officers.

During 2010, the Statewide Drug Enforcement Office coordinated several training courses for over 100 ISP and local drug enforcement officers assigned to the MEGs and TF units. The training courses allowed officers throughout the state to attend at no cost to the units.

The General Assembly passed Public Act 96-0402, providing that a person found guilty of a drug related offense involving possession and delivery of cannabis, controlled substance, or methamphetamine shall be assessed an additional fee of \$25 by the court. This new mandatory assessment is to help offset federal funding cuts to MEG and TF units. The Statewide Drug Enforcement Office is tasked with coordinating efforts of the 22 units to ensure the circuit clerk, courts, and state's attorney's offices were aware of this law. The awareness campaign proved to be beneficial, as many of the above jurisdictions have started to apply the \$25 assessments on individuals found guilty of the drug offenses specified in the new law. Based on previous annual statewide Uniform Crime Reporting drug convictions, this new legislation may generate up to \$1 million dollars to be used for drug enforcement efforts by MEGs and TF Units.

Methamphetamine Program Office

During 2010, the ISP Methamphetamine Program Office secured funding to expand House Bill 865, a real-time pseudoephedrine tracking program, from a four-county pilot program to a state-wide initiative. House Bill 865 mandated all pharmacies selling over-the-counter pseudoephedrine based products in the four-county pilot area to be linked to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx), a multi-state database which records and stores pseudoephedrine purchases in a real-time format. During March and April 2010, the Methamphetamine Program Office hosted training sessions in fourteen Illinois cities to ensure pharmacy staff received adequate training prior to the statewide NPLEx expansion. The NPLEx program was expanded on June 1, 2010, to cover approximately 2,000 pharmacies statewide. This cutting edge initiative makes it easier for law enforcement personnel to identify and track individuals purchasing pseudoephedrine products for illicit purposes. The program allows officers the ability to search pseudoephedrine logs electronically and receive e-mail alerts when the targets of investigations are purchasing pseudoephedrine. The program also blocks the sale of pseudoephedrine to persons purchasing over the legal limit. During calendar year 2010, the NPLEx program blocked over 63,800 boxes or 143,400 grams of pseudoephedrine from being sold in Illinois, and prevented approximately 86,000 grams of methamphetamine from being made.

On November 18, 2010, the Methamphetamine Program Office hosted a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory recertification course for approximately 50 officers from various federal, state, and local agencies. Officers received training on the emerging “Shake and Bake” method of methamphetamine manufacturing. A simulated “cook” was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and ISP clan lab certified instructors showed agents various methods used to manufacture this dangerous new method of methamphetamine manufacturing.



Special Weapons and Tactics

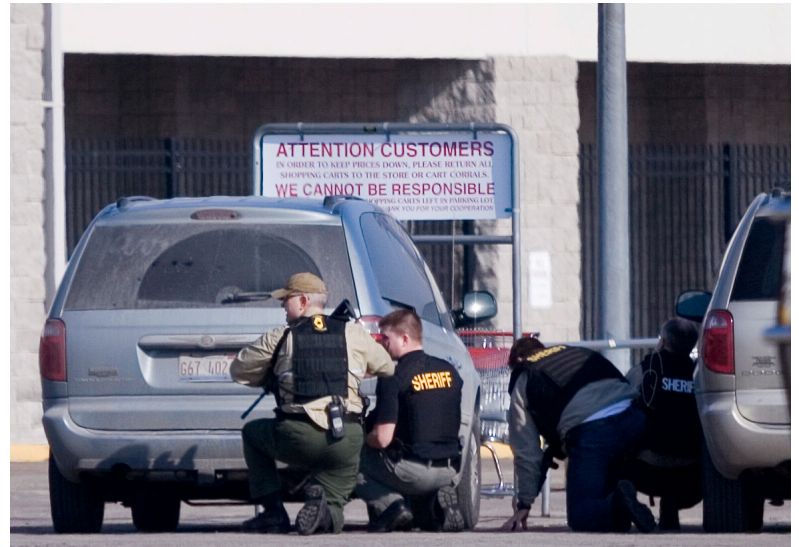
On February 3, 2010, a man entered the Macomb Farm King store and opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle including firing through the main entrance glass doors at approaching police officers. Eight customers and employees barricaded themselves inside the store. Troopers from Districts 8, 14, and 20 responded, as well as agents from Zone 4, ISP SWAT, and Air Operations. An Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) Mobile Command Post was utilized and the District 14 Safety Education Officer served as the media liaison for the Macomb Police Chief. The employees were safely evacuated and it was determined through the use of a SWAT robot the suspect was deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Officers outside the Macomb Farm King during an active shooter/hostage situation.

Type of Operations:

In 2010, SWAT conducted a total of 250 operations:

150	Search Warrants
14	Hostage / Barricade Incidents
6	Buy/Bust Details
8	Crowd Control Details
19	Dignitary Protection Details
24	District Assistance Details
12	Negotiator Activations
1	Security Threat Assessment Detail
28	Reconnaissance and Site Surveys



Results (Contraband and Arrests):

Weapons

Firearms	1563
Stun Gun	2
Knives	1

Controlled Substances

Cannabis:	528 pounds and numerous plants
Meth:	26 pounds and numerous precursors
Heroin:	3 ounces
Cocaine:	3.8 pounds
Other	372 grams

U.S. Currency \$298,591.00



Operations

District 20 Trooper standing next to Marine One.

Presidential Visits and Motorcades

On Memorial Day, May 31, 2010, District 5 coordinated the security detail for a visit by United States President Barak Obama, at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. This detail involved coordinating the activities of numerous federal, state, county and local departments for the security of the president's motorcade and visit to the National Cemetery.

Presidential Motorcades

Motorcades are coordinated with various government agencies to ensure that heads of state and international dignitaries are securely escorted as needed.

Air Force One on the tarmac at Baldwin Field at Quincy Regional Airport.



Operations

Operation W.A.V.E.

Operation Working Against Violent Elements (W.A.V.E.) was implemented in response to a surge in violent crime in the East St. Louis, Illinois, area. Officers saturate violent crime areas and target street crimes through aggressive enforcement and intelligence collection. Since 2009, W.A.V.E. has compiled the following stats:

Totals for November 16, 2009 - December 2010

- Total Wanted on Warrants Served - 952
- Possession / Delivery of Cannabis - 319
- Delivery / Possession of Cocaine- 179
- Cocaine Seized - 993 grams
- Firearms Seized - 332
- Sawed Off Shotguns Seized - 6
- UUW by a Felon / Firearm-Related Offenses - 227
- Home Invasions / Armed Robbery / Armed Violence - 43
- Alcohol-Related Offenses - 4
- USC Seized - \$107,403
- Stolen Vehicle Recoveries - 31
- Vehicles Seized - 7
- Bullet Proof Vests Seized - 5
- Other Arrests - 173



Operations

A K-9 with 8 kilos of cocaine and 1 kilo of heroin seized by a District 6 Trooper.

K-9 Interdiction

On May 31, 2010, a District 6 Trooper initiated a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle. The driver and passenger raised the Trooper's suspicions and upon further investigation, a K-9 search located eight kilos of cocaine and one kilo of heroin.

On June 14, 2010, a District 6 Trooper and K-9 initiated a traffic stop on a Chevrolet Avalanche. With indicators of criminal activity present, a positive K-9 search led to an arrest of two vehicle occupants for misdemeanor levels of drugs. Subsequent searches led to the discovery of a suspicious spare tire which did not match the vehicle. The Trooper opened the spare tire to find \$182,980 in currency.

On September 16, 2010, a District 6 Trooper initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 55. The Trooper detected the odor of raw cannabis and found the driver to be evasive. A probable cause search revealed a suitcase and cardboard box filled with shrink wrapped cannabis weighing approximately 120 pounds.

During the week of November 8, 2010, Districts 6 and 10 joined forces toward criminal patrol targets. On November 10 the effort proved successful when a Trooper detected a suspicious vehicle following another too closely. After initiating a traffic stop, indicators of criminal behavior subsequently led to a positive K-9 alert and the seizure of 108 pounds of high-grade cannabis destined for Chicago.

In February 2010, a District 10 Trooper and K-9 seized 4,358 pounds of high grade cannabis from a traffic stop involving a truck tractor semi-trailer.



A District 6 Trooper and K-9 with \$182,980 of seized currency.

Fatal Five

2010 Fatal Five Citations by District Assignment								
District	DUI	Speeding	Safety Belt	Following Too Closely	Improper Lane Usage	Total IVC	Total Criminal	Total Citations
1	202	7709	2457	13	148	11774	317	12091
2	422	12009	7760	761	2028	36398	717	37115
Chicago	1288	11134	9486	560	4075	53423	1500	54923
5	778	11734	3460	387	1084	25957	1044	27001
6	555	6617	3262	78	585	14001	720	14721
7	890	4425	4237	31	278	11186	637	11823
8	514	5779	3342	41	296	14081	1153	15234
9	709	10916	4379	63	531	18829	663	19492
10	624	6723	4248	75	473	15450	569	16019
11	549	10027	7871	145	976	27047	1884	28931
12	483	14908	4362	104	478	23513	1411	24924
13	541	13477	8092	98	475	26533	967	27500
14	313	2286	2238	10	104	6008	912	6920
15	2520	37746	15326	1482	6272	86298	1458	87756
16	254	6280	2407	35	222	10823	378	11201
17	307	2933	1735	59	277	6424	545	6969
18	268	6674	3519	53	226	12723	669	13392
19	298	6376	3163	41	178	12379	881	13260
20	251	5048	4280	11	118	11309	744	12053
21	272	4770	1236	35	339	9029	541	9570
22	261	6956	3043	18	178	12493	634	13127
50	25	20468	6744	46	128	31610	230	31840
Totals	12324	214995	106647	4146	19469	477288	18574	495862



Community Policing/Safety Initiatives

Districts in Region III promoted the 2010 Distracted Driving initiative by implementing numerous educational programs and conducting various enforcement details that emphasized the motto, "Focus on the Drive." The theme was displayed on Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and business digital message boards, banners, and at media events.



Top left: "Stay Alive, Focus on the Drive" displayed on a digital billboard at the Peoria Civic Center during a District 8 media event.
Above: "Stay Alive, Focus on the Drive" display at the Northwoods Mall in Peoria.

Operations

Click It or Ticket display at the Peoria Chiefs stadium.



Peoria Chiefs Baseball Team

Throughout the summer of 2010, District 8 partnered with the Peoria Chiefs Baseball Team to focus on traffic safety issues. Local television stations aired a public safety announcement focusing on distracted driving. 'Click it or Ticket' information was displayed and announced at home games. District 8 Captain Dean Kennedy threw the opening pitch at the game.



Above: District 8 Safety Education Officer, a Peoria Chiefs baseball player, and the Peoria Chiefs mascot.

Right: District 8 Captain Dean Kennedy throwing an opening pitch at a Peoria Chiefs baseball game.





District 6 Captain Suzanne Jansky at the IHSA kick-off media event.

Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Basketball Championships

On February 26-27 and March 5-6, 2010, Districts 6, 8, 10, 14, and 20 participated in enforcement and educational details during the 2010 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Basketball Championships at Redbird Arena in Normal. The theme of "wipe out texting and driving" received significant media attention on local television, radio, and print outlets. The various details conducted at the arena and in the surrounding area helped achieve the goal of zero fatalities throughout these weekends.

Right: District 6 Master Sergeant Gregory Beoletto passing out "Wipe Out Texting and Driving" towels to patrons at the IHSA games.

Below: "Wipe Out Texting and Driving" towels thrown by Illinois State Police officers to patrons at the IHSA games.



Operations

Tazewell Teen Initiative

In 2010, District 8 continued their Tazewell Teen Initiative which started when 15 teenagers in Tazewell County lost their lives in traffic crashes during 2005 and 2006. One method to send their message and curb a rise in teen drinking and driving deaths was through the use of a public safety announcement on billboards throughout Tazewell County.

A Tazewell County Sheriff's Deputy, District 8 Troopers appear on a drinking and driving prevention billboard displayed in Tazewell County.



District 8 Construction Zone Detail

Throughout the summer of 2010, District 8 partnered with the Illinois Department of Transportation to slow motorists in construction zones and to enforce the no cell phones in construction zones law. During the details, an officer would pose as the flagger and call out violations seen as motorists passed. The media was invited to attend the details in an effort to further inform the public of construction zone dangers and District 8's intent to deter distracted driving through both education and enforcement.

A District 8 Sergeant posing as a construction zone flagger during a construction zone enforcement detail.



Holiday Enforcement in ISP Districts

During the holiday travel of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, ISP Districts coordinate statewide awareness campaigns. District 20 created a partnership with the Missouri Highway Patrol. Safety Education Officers from both departments teamed up to share safety messages for Illinois and Missouri motorists. These safety messages were conveyed through various media formats and on two large digital billboards, sponsored by Gem City Ford dealership. Another program initiated with the Missouri Highway Patrol was a monthly radio talk show highlighting specific traffic safety topics. The talk show also welcomed listeners to call in with questions and clarification on Missouri and Illinois traffic laws.



District 20 Safety Education Officer speaking about holiday traffic safety at a radio station.

Operations

Trooper Matthew Haywood presents the Patriot Award to District 19 Captain Richard Kinter



Veteran Partnership and Recognition

During 2010, District 19 Captain Richard Kinter was recognized by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) for his support of those Illinois State Police employees serving in the National Guard and Reserves. The ESGR was established in 1972, and is an organization within the U.S. Department of Defense. Its basic purpose is to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees. In so doing, ESGR recognizes outstanding support by employers and helps to resolve conflicts between service members and employers through mediation.

ISP District 19, along with Captain Kinter, received the ESGR 'Above and Beyond' Award in January. District 19 and Captain Kinter were nominated for the award by District 19 Trooper Matthew Haywood, a Captain with the Indiana Army National Guard. The ESGR Above and Beyond Award is presented each year to a limited number of Illinois employers to recognize those who do more than Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act (USERRA) requires in granting leave for military duty to their Guard and Reserve employees. The Above and Beyond Award is the second highest state-level award given each year.

In addition, Captain Kinter was nominated by District 19 Trooper Matthew Haywood, for both the ESGR Seven Seals Award and the ESGR Patriot Award. The Seven Seals Award was presented to Captain Kinter in July and recognizes significant achievements in promoting ESGR objectives over a sustained period of time. Under Captain Kinter's leadership, District 19 signed a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserves. In the case of Trooper Haywood, District 19 employees joined together vowing to assist his family in any way needed when he was deployed to Iraq.



On Veteran's Day 2010 at the District 19 Headquarters, Trooper Matthew Haywood presented Captain Kinter with the ESGR Patriot Award, along with an American flag that had been flown over Mosul, Iraq, on Veteran's Day 2008. Trooper Haywood nominated Captain Kinter for the Patriot Award, citing Captain Kinter's avid support for Haywood's military service while employed as a District 19 Trooper. Trooper Haywood stated, "Captain Kinter's support for my service with the Army National Guard is exceptional, to say the least. He is a true Patriot and very well-deserving of such an award."

Lieutenant Ken Ryder, James A. Osberg and Captain Richard Kinter with the Seven Seals Award



St. Baldricks 2010

Community Involvement

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

Troopers shaved heads to raise funds at Finnegan's Irish Pub in Plainfield. Team Trooper raised \$13,600 for cancer research.

Honorary Trooper

District 20 bestowed the title of "Honorary Trooper" upon Levi McEuen, a 3-year old boy with a terminal Rhabdiod tumor. Levi was provided a K-9 demonstration and was presented with various Illinois State Police items, including a Trooper's hat. The Illinois State Police and the Pike County Sheriff's Department held a golf tournament in honor of Levi and donated proceeds to the McEuen family to assist with accumulating medical expenses. Levi succumbed to his illness during the fall of 2010.

Right: District 20 officers with Levi McEuen, "Honorary Trooper"



Boy Scout Merit Badge Program

On February 27, 2010, District 6 Master Sergeant Michael Ross participated in a Boy Scout Merit Badge Program to help two groups of scouts achieve merit badges in law enforcement related studies. The program was hosted on the Illinois State University campus and marks the fourth year District 6 has supported the scout troop.



A District 6 Master Sergeant at Boy Scout Merit Badge Program

Corporate Partnerships

Shop with a Cop

In December 2010, District 6 participated in a decade-long outreach event called “Shop with a Cop.” The events, hosted at Normal and Bloomington Walmarks, allowed officers to be paired with children identified by the Baby Fold social service agency. Children were given a \$50 gift card to shop with their paired officer.



District 6 officers participating in “Shop with a Cop” at a local Walmart.

New Equipment and Procedures

New Equipment to Increase DNA Analysis Efficiency

The Forensic Sciences Command (FSC) completed the implementation of automation (robots) in DNA casework within all Illinois State Police (ISP) laboratories performing DNA analysis. These robots enable many more DNA samples to be processed at the same time, significantly reducing the time it would take a scientist to perform these processes manually.

New Equipment for Latent Print and Forensic Biology/DNA Sections

The Foray™ digital imaging system was installed, and all training completed, in the Forensic Biology/DNA (FB/DNA) Sections of the following forensic science laboratories: Metro-East, Springfield, Rockford, Joliet, the Southern Illinois Forensic Science Centre (SIFSC) and the Latent Print and FB/DNA Sections at the Forensic Science Center at Chicago (FSC-C). The Morton Laboratory received the equipment for both sections in previous calendar years as the pilot laboratory for the FSC. The SIFSC received the system for the Latent Print Section in 2009. The Metro-East, Rockford, Springfield, and Joliet laboratories will receive the system for the Latent Print Section when funding is available. The systems consist of workstations, digital cameras, scanners, ceiling mounted light sources, and camera mounts to improve efficiency of note taking and photographing evidence, and to decrease the opportunity of evidence contamination.

Electronic Laboratory Reports to User Agencies and States Attorneys

On June 25, 2010, final actions occurred that permitted the FSC to successfully implement the electronic Computer Aided Laboratory Management System (CALMS) reporting of forensic scientists' laboratory reports. Laboratory management teams are rolling out the electronic reporting to interested law enforcement agencies and State's Attorney's offices. This method will be more efficient and will eliminate the need to mail reports to participating agencies.

New Equipment and Procedures

Forensic Databases Continue to Provide Valuable Information to Investigators

The three major databases utilized by the forensic laboratories continued to prove valuable in helping forensic scientists develop useful information for user agencies that may help solve crimes. In fact, more “hits,” or potential matches to individuals contained in the fingerprint database, occurred in 2010 than in 2009, further demonstrating the usefulness of these computerized systems and the effectiveness of the ISP’s protocols. In the Firearms section, the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) had 338 hits in 2010. In the Latent Print section, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) had 873 hits in 2010, an 11.5 percent increase over the 773 hits in 2009. Examiners in that section searched prints from 2,204 cases, with a 40 percent hit rate statewide, up 4 percent from 2009. This is a commendable hit rate. Even more commendable is the success of Latent Print Examiners from the Morton Forensic Science Laboratory experienced. Through the laboratory’s diligent efforts in searching 328 cases, the lab experienced 168 case hits for an incredible yearly hit rate of 51 percent. Finally, in the DNA section, CODIS had 1,500 hits in 2010.

Identified Offender Program

Problems associated with Illinois nursing homes and the Identified Offender Program (IOP) prompted public concern and immediate accountability measures were established by the Division of Internal Investigation. The purpose of the Identified Offender Program (IOP) is to promote the safety of skilled nursing center (facility) residents by identifying individuals with a criminal conviction history and conducting a valid behavioral risk assessment to determine the potential risk that individuals pose to other patients, staff and visitors. Training officers and staff and securing the necessary equipment to comply with the strict mandated timelines was a priority.

The role of DII personnel in the IOP is to perform a Criminal History Analysis (CHA) investigation. This CHA investigation is not full background check. Rather, it is a “snapshot” assessment of a resident’s potential to commit violence in the short term so that an accurate risk classification can be made. The results of the investigations are then shared with a forensic psychologist on contract with IDPH who completes a risk assessment for that identified offender.

Through 2010, DII investigators conducted nearly 1,700 investigations. Since assuming the program, DII, with the invaluable assistance of staff from the Bureau of Identification, has also strived to implement procedures to improve the efficiency and accuracy of the program. On July 29, 2010, Public Act 096-1372 was signed into law. Under the new law, DII is responsible for disseminating the risk assessment provided by the forensic psychologist to designated stakeholders. This includes responsibility of notifying the chief of police of the municipality in which the facility is located.

Firearm Owner's Identification

Firearms Services Bureau (FSB) experienced a near-record number of Firearms Owner Identification (FOID) card applications and a record number of requests for firearm transfers in 2010. FSB received 287,552 applications, the second highest number of applications in the 43-year history of the program. The Firearms Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP) recorded over 229,000 firearms transfer inquiries; 5,000 more than in 2009, and 40,000 more inquiries than in 2008, both previous record years.

FOID Applications Received		FTIP Transactions
2010	287,552	229,444
2009	326,008	225,023
2008	278,374	189,735
2007	238,805	160,924

FOID Requirements Project: The Bureau successfully completed the FOID Requirements Project which documents the business and technical requirements for the Bureau. Project completion has allowed FSB to move forward with replacing the 43-year-old FOID system. The new system will result in operational efficiencies and position FSB to meet new firearm-related legislative mandates. Additionally, the Requirements Project included a mental health firearm prohibitor component that resulted in ISP and the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) partnering to successfully transmit, from DHS to ISP and from ISP to FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Denied Persons File, the names of over 5,000 individuals prohibited from possessing or purchasing firearms for mental health reasons.

NICS Act Record Improvement (NARIP) Grant: The Illinois State Police received a NARIP grant to complete the first phase of the FOID System replacement and to improve the transmission of the names of individuals with mental health firearm prohibitors to NICS. Also, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) certified the Department's relief from the firearms disabilities program, a prerequisite for applying for a NARIP grant.

Agency Awards

The ISP's Annual Awards Ceremony for 2010 was held on July 29, 2011, in Springfield. Officer of the Year Award was presented to Sergeant Tamara Girtten, Child Victimization Unit (CVU); Telecommunicator of the Year Award was given to Ms. Lisa Mojis District 11; and the Forensic Scientist of the Year Award was presented to Ms. Lisa O'Daniel of the Southern Illinois Forensic Science Centre.

Officer of the Year

Sergeant Tamara Girtten has touched the lives of many innocent children as a member of the ISP's Child Victimization Unit (CVU) and was recognized for her dedication and commitment to fighting child abuse. As a respected member of the CVU, Sergeant Girtten is often sought by local police detectives who do not typically understand the complexities of an injured infant or child. On numerous occasions, Sergeant Girtten has been told by other investigators that if it was not for her expertise in this field, the outcome might have been drastically different.

A case highlighting her expertise occurred on July 3, 2010, when the Park Forest Police Department requested assistance with the death investigation of a three-month-old infant girl with multiple injuries to her head, neck, and back. Sergeant Girtten spent numerous hours interviewing the biological father and was instrumental in obtaining a confession. He was subsequently charged with First Degree Murder.

Sergeant Girtten is also actively involved in many different organizations, and is a member of the Cook County Child Death Review Team, a partnership between numerous agencies and professionals across the state which serve and advocate for children. She volunteers countless hours reviewing cases and discussing prevention strategies to reduce child injury and death. Her knowledge and professionalism also helped guide the formation and success of the new Child Death Investigation Task Force in Southern Illinois.



Sergeant Tamara Girtten

Agency Awards

Telecommunicator of the Year

Award winner, Ms. Lisa Mojzis, has proudly served the ISP for 10 years as a telecommunications professional by providing dedicated service to the District 11 officers, co-workers, and the public. Mojzis excels at multi-tasking during high stress situations and quickly adapts to operational and procedural changes. These skills were utilized on October 26, 2010, when the O'Fallon Police Department requested a radio dispatch on a kidnapping/armed robbery suspect. By quickly relating the details of the dispatch to a similar incident that had taken place in Oklahoma the previous week, she was able to identify a pattern of criminal behavior that enabled detectives to quickly identify a suspect responsible for multiple kidnappings and armed robberies in several states. Ms. Mojzis' was also instrumental locating a missing person while keeping in constant contact with the daughter to provide reassurance and support. During critical incidents, Ms. Mojzis is always alert and responsive to changes in the situation by immediately generating critical information to co-workers, command, and surrounding jurisdictions. In the performance of all her duties, she duly enhances both officer and public safety.



Ms. Lisa Mojzis

Forensic Scientist of the Year

Lisa O'Daniel is known for her dedication, leadership, and the pride she takes in her work at the Southern Illinois Forensic Centre. These qualities are expressed in the high quality work she performs on latent print and footwear cases daily. She is also quick to help co-workers even with her own heavy workload, and wears several hats at the laboratory, delving into many different areas. Additionally, Ms. O'Daniel serves on the Laboratory Activities Committee and finds time to assist trainees. She continues to conduct peer reviews and verifications for all footwear cases, as well as many latent print cases. Her leadership skills are evident in her role as the laboratory's Safety Officer, Latent Print Section Advisory Committee Chairperson, and Latent Print Quality Review Coordinator.

Going above and beyond the call of duty is the norm for Ms. O'Daniel. She consistently takes on new duties and volunteers whenever possible and is known as the "go to" person when rush cases arise, taking a short deadline and turning it around in a very expeditious manner. When working two highly publicized cases, Ms. O'Daniel was instrumental in the identification of the suspects. Whether it is handling section duties or casework, she can be depended upon to do her best. When Ms. O'Daniel is presented with a challenge, she meets it head on and never shies away from the difficult aspects of a situation.



Ms. Lisa O'Daniel

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Other presentations made during the ceremony include:

The Medal for Valor

The Medal for Valor is awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform an act of exceptional bravery, with an awareness of the possibility that the act could result in great bodily harm or death to themselves. This year's honorees are:

Master Sergeant Kirk W. Rogers
Master Sergeant Michael W. Sturgeon, Retired
Trooper Christopher D. Price

Master Sergeant Rory C. Steidl, Retired
Trooper Christopher R. Jones
Trooper Nick L. Shoemaker

The Medal for Honor

The Medal for Honor is awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform a heroic act that, by its nature, results in saving a life, preventing a serious crime, or apprehending a person who committed a serious crime. The eligible act, while of a lesser degree than that required for the Medal for Valor, must nevertheless have been accomplished with distinction. This year's recipients are:

Sergeant Brian L. Latham

Trooper Nick M. Homann

The Purple Heart

The Purple Heart Medal is presented to Illinois State Police personnel who, while in the performance of enforcement duties, are seriously injured or killed while encountering deadly force or "other actions" causing serious, life threatening injuries or death. Officers receiving the Purple Heart this year are:

Trooper Nicholas M. Osifcin

Trooper Starlena Z. Wilson

The Lifesaving Medal

The Lifesaving Medal is awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform actions or who apply techniques that result in saving or sustaining a human life. Honorees include:

Lieutenant Mark A. Karczewski
Master Sergeant David Roll
Trooper Roy Atwater
Trooper Brandon C. Engleking
Trooper Gregg A. Cox

Master Sergeant Matthew F. Hodgdon
Sergeant Jason L. Miller
Trooper Tarod Deeder
Trooper Damian L. Colon

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**Trooper John Heng
Trooper Mark A. Mechler
Trooper Larry R. Piotrowski
Trooper James S. Rieck
Trooper Paul Whatley
Telecommunicator Specialist DeAnn R. Rizzi**

**Trooper Jarrod A. Leckrone
Trooper Woodrow Montgomery
Trooper Christopher D. Price
Trooper Jeffrey T. Snyder
Trooper Scott D. Wobbe
Call Taker Michelle Cartolano**

The Director's Award of Distinction

The Director's Award of Distinction is presented to any individual, agency, or group outside the Illinois State Police who gave extraordinary support and assistance to accomplish the goals of the Department. They include:

**Mr. Joshua A. Beal
Mr. Christopher D. Cougill
Mr. Robert A. Francism
Ms. Cynthia M. Gates
FBI Special Agent Jonathan Kelly
Mr. Arthur J. Padron
Mr. Mark Pulliam
Mrs. Janelle Rogers
Ms. Julie Wager**

**Mr. Ron Buchanan
Ms. Shelby A. Deeder
Mr. Frank L. Furbeck
Mr. Adam Hammitt
Mr. Clay Lister
Pike County Sheriff Paul Petty
Mr. Darin Rogers
Mr. Gabriel Shamoon
Illinois Army National Guard Captain David W. Weir**

Officers nominated for the ISP Officer of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics: outstanding contribution in the area of assignment; valor in the line of duty; exceptional knowledge and ability to complete job functions; overall productivity; civic contributions; and professional appearance and demeanor.

Other Officer of the Year nominees include:

**Trooper Sean W. Adler, District 1
Trooper Starlena Z. Wilson, District Chicago
Trooper Timothy B. Sweeney, District 6
Trooper Michael W. Conner, District 8
Trooper Christopher E. Owen, District 10
Trooper Ryan J. Finney, District 12
Trooper Marc L. Baker, District 14**

**Trooper Douglas W. Yorke, District 2
Sergeant Dustin A. Geier, District 5
Trooper Daniel S. Erickson, District 7
Trooper Dustin E. Weiss, District 9
Trooper Mark A. McAmish, District 11
Trooper Bobby D. Bundren, District 13
Trooper James M. Kirkpatrick, District 15**

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Trooper Daniel L. Ramey, District 16
Trooper Mitchell A. Downey, District 18
Trooper Steven E. Snow, District 20
Trooper Rick L. Reed, District 22
Sergeant Joseph Stavola, Zone 3
Special Agent Eric S. Morgan, Zone 5
Special Agent Timothy A. McDaniel, Zone 7
Special Agent Thomas M. Griffin, Riverboat Gaming
Sergeant Casey L. Faro, Division of Internal Investigation

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Trooper Nick L. Shoemaker, District 21
Special Agent Anthony E. Romeo, Zone 2
Sergeant Phillip E. Trompeter, Zone 4
Sergeant Brian L. Latham, Zone 6
Special Agent Melecio Y. Pino, Operational Services Command
Sergeant James L. Vail, Division of Forensic Services
Trooper Joseph W. Hutchins, Division of Administration

Telecommunicator of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics: outstanding contribution in the area of assignment; exceptional knowledge and ability to complete job functions; initiative to expand knowledge through attendance in college courses or seminars; civic contributions; and professional appearance and demeanor.

Other Telecommunicator of the Year nominees include:

Ms. Connie S. Grenoble, District 1
Ms. Victoria L. Galati, District Chicago
Mr. David C. Melvin, District 6
Ms. Peggy J. Cooper, District 8
Mr. Kenneth R. Williams, District 10
Mr. David D. Kinsey, District 13
Ms. Carrie Choquette, District 15
Ms. Kathryn L. Brewer, District 17
Ms. Arleen M. Simmons, District 19
Ms. Gwenn S. Knight, District 21

Ms. Akeisha T. Shores, District 2
Ms. Elyse M. Morgan, District 5
Mr. Mark A. White, District 7
Ms. Susan Lebeane, Springfield Communications Center
Ms. Heather M. Cloe, District 12
Mr. Scott A. Coultas, District 14
Mr. Michael J. Reitinger, District 16
Ms. Tammy R. Hollo, District 18
Ms. Sarah J. Barker, District 20
Mr. Randall B. Moallankamp, District 22

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Nominees for the ISP Forensic Scientist of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics: superior performance of an individual regarding casework; superior job performance; actions which exceed every day operations; and extraordinary community service or exceptional community involvement.

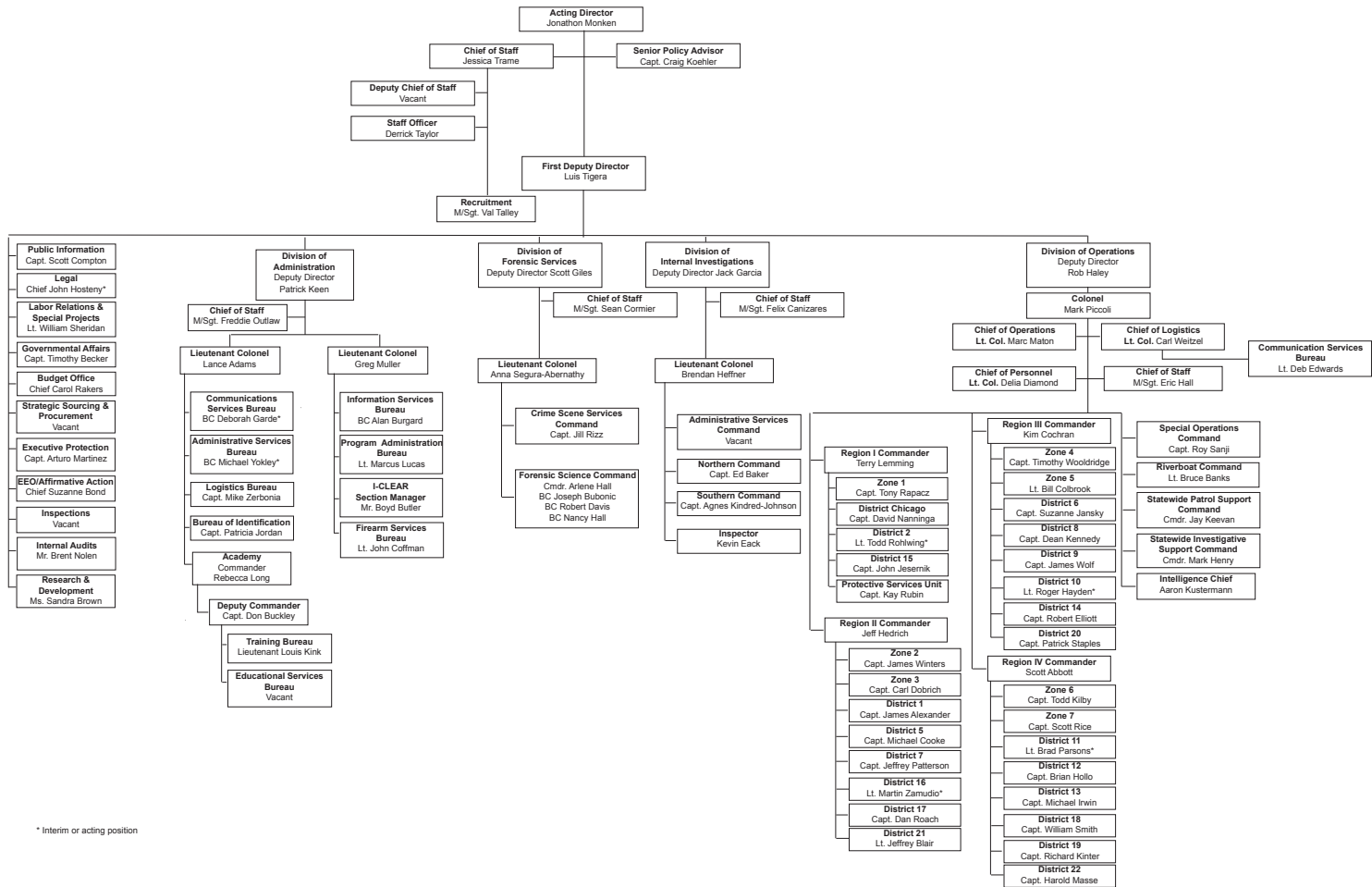
Other Forensic Scientist of the Year nominees include:

Ms. Rhonda K. Earl, Rockford Forensic Science Laboratory
Ms. Tracy L. Moore, Springfield Forensic Science Laboratory
Ms. Deborah J. Magolan, Westchester Forensic Science Laboratory
Ms. Mary Wong, Forensic Science Center at Chicago
Ms. Pamela M. Wilson, Joliet Forensic Science Laboratory
Mr. Chris C. Jacobson, Morton Forensic Science Laboratory
Mr. Brian Hapack, Metro-East Forensic Science Laboratory

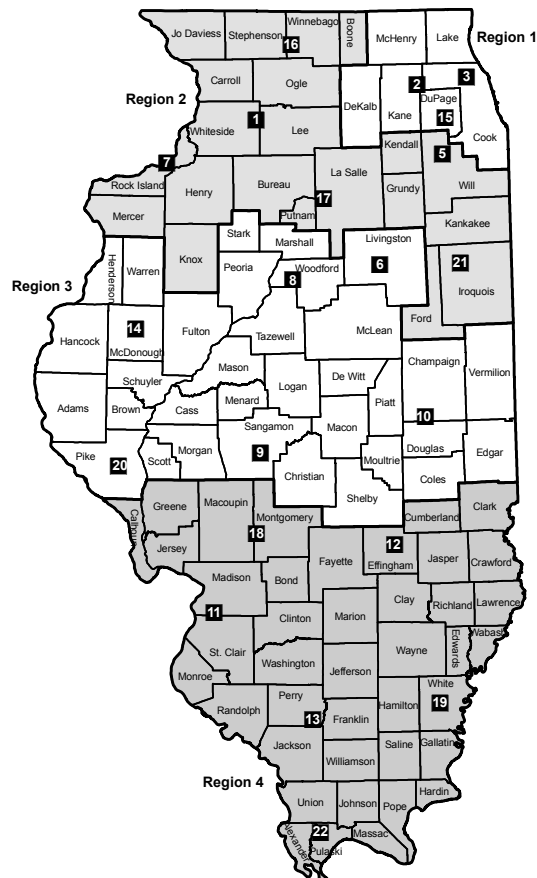


Telecommunicator of the Year nominee Victoria L. Galati, District Chicago with some unidentified friends.

Agency Overview



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