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“With strong cooperation from Sonya Massey’s family and the State’s Attorney, ISP conducted and submitted a timely, independent investigation of the criminal conduct of a now-former Sangamon County Sheriff’s deputy. Humanity must be at the heart and soul of righteous law enforcement. Inhumane conduct in the form of unlawful violence is a betrayal of the public trust, a betrayal of an officer’s oath, and a betrayal of the men and women in law enforcement who serve with humanity, patience and courage everyday—it will not be tolerated anytime or anywhere.”

Brendan F. Kelly  
Director, Illinois State Police



## In Memoriam: Trooper Gerald Glowacki

With deepest regrets, Troop 4 announces the passing of retired District 08 Trooper Gerald Glowacki #1572 of Minonk, IL. Trooper Glowacki passed away at his residence on Friday, July 12, 2024. Trooper Glowacki was a Marine Corps veteran, and served with the Illinois State Police from July 14, 1969, until his retirement December 31, 1991, retiring after more than 22 years of service.

Gerald Francis "Polack" Glowacki, 87, of Minonk, died Friday, July 12, 2024, at his home.

Gerald was born on October 11, 1936, in Minonk to Leo and Bertha Ann Rutkowski Glowacki. He married Caroline A. Kapraun on November 29, 1958, in Benson. She survives.

Surviving family also includes his children Cynthia (Gregory) Wilcox of Carlock, Geralynn (William) Moline of Minonk, Jeffrey (Kimberly) Glowacki of Normal, Christine (Todd) Goebel of Washington; son-in-law, Reynold Rippel of Minonk; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, plus one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Deborah Rippel; brother, John (Joyce) Glowacki; and sister, Lucy (Russell) Cummings.

Gerald was a graduate of Minonk-Dana High School and served in the US Marine Corps from 1955-1958 attaining the rank of Corporal. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Troopers Lodge 41, Knights of Columbus, and Minonk VFW Post 7185.



Memorial Mass led by the Franciscan Friars will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at St. Patrick Church in Minonk. Visitation will be from 9-11 am at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to Fieldcrest High School Athletics.

### **Visitation:**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 23, 2024  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
420 E 6<sup>th</sup> St., Minonk, IL 61760

A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., immediately following visitation.

[Obituary information for Gerald Francis Glowacki](#)  
[ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com](http://ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com)



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## In Memoriam: Lt. Jeffrey Blair

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It is with our deepest sympathy that Troop 5 announces the passing of retired Lieutenant Jeffrey Blair # 3583. He retired from the former District 21 Ashkum Headquarters on August 31, 2012, with over 26 years of service with ISP.

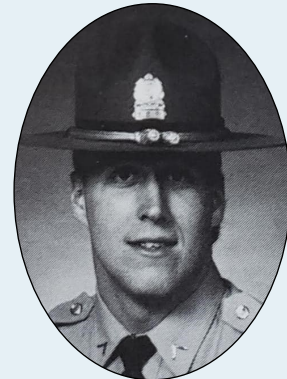
Jeffrey A. Blair, age 61, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2024, at his home. He was born August 10, 1962, in Chicago Heights, the son of Myron S. and Virginia (Lane) Blair. Jeffrey married Lori L. Houk on December 22, 1984, in St. Anne, IL.

Jeffrey is a retired District 21 Commander of the Illinois State Police. He was a graduate of Lincolnway High School and Illinois State University majoring in Criminal Justice. Jeffrey was a master craftsman, a potter, and loved studying and teaching the Bible. Jeffrey was a founding member of Life Compass Church in Kankakee.

Surviving is his wife, Lori of Kankakee; two sons, Josiah Blair of Bourbonnais, Jonah Blair of Bloomington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jordan (Rilee) Steed of Eugene, Oregon, Jenna (Brian) Cramer of Bourbonnais; his mother, Virginia Blair O'Brien of Mokena; one sister, Debi Lafaire of Wilmington; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Myron (Cristy) Blair of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Greg (Andrea) Blair and Dave (April) Blair all of Mokena; two grandchildren, Desmond Cramer and Holden Cramer. Jeffrey is preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. Additional visitation will be held one hour prior to the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Life Compass Church, Kankakee. Pastor Ken Tueck will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert, IL. Memorials may be made to the Life Compass Arts.

<https://www.clancygernon.com/obituaries/Jeffrey-Blair-4/#!/Obituary>



## In Memoriam: Paul Ranville

It is with deep regret, the Division of Criminal Investigations, Zone 2, announces the passing of Paul Ranville, age 79, of Grand Blanc, Michigan on July 17, 2024. Mr. Ranville is the father of Zone 2 **Office Coordinator Michelle Watt.**



Visitation will be 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2024, at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. A Rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ranville will be at the church 9 a.m. Tuesday until the time of the Mass and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 11804 South Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Cremation will take place following the Mass.

<https://www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com/obituary/paul-ranville>

## In Memoriam: Lt. Donald Trent

**Aug. 19, 1941 - March 3, 2024**

CHILLICOTHE - Donald L. Trent, age 82, of Chillicothe, passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, after a long illness.



Donald was born August 19, 1941, in Downs, IL, to Richard and Bessie (Wildhaber) Trent. He was a retired Lieutenant Illinois State Police Officer working in Pontiac District 6 and District 8 in Metamora.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Marcia, and his son, Eric, both of Chillicothe. Also surviving are his sister, Mary Boyd of Harlingen, TX; his brother, David Trent of Anderson, SC; and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers and his parents preceded him in death.

Cremation rites were accorded; burial was at Springdale Cemetery. There were no services.

## In Memoriam: M/Sgt. Kurt Kabat

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Kurt Alan Kabat, 75, of Springfield, went to be reunited with his beautiful wife of 36 years, Nancy on Saturday, July 6, 2024.



Kurt was born March 20, 1949, in Chicago, IL to Robert Kabat and Dorothy (Prochaska) Orlowski. He served in the 1st Infantry Division of the United States Army. He married the love of his life, Nancy Kabat, on December 9, 1983, at West Side Christian Church.

They spent a lifetime cherishing the love they had. They supported (and spoiled) each other, and they shared their happiness with their family and friends.

Kurt worked as an Illinois State Trooper and retired as a Master Sergeant after 28 years of service. He was also a dedicated businessman. He enjoyed being outdoors, exercising, and playing cards (even though he was known to cheat now and again!). He was also an avid Chicago sports fan, always cheering on the White Sox, Bears, and Blackhawks. Kurt was a proud member of West Side Christian Church and volunteered as a greeter as well as led a grief care group. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and was a great listener.

Kurt was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nancy Kabat; parents, Robert Kabat and Dorothy (Daniel) Orlowski; and cherished dog, Kasey.

Kurt is survived by his best friend/pup, Trooper; sisters, Pamela (Leonard) Reichard of Chicago Ridge, IL and Deb (Dennis) Boersma of Manteno, IL; daughters, Kimberly (Jesse) Bayer and Kara Bohne of Western Springs, IL; sons, Kraig (Stefani) Kabat of Homewood, IL and Kris (Lauren) Kabat of Chicago, IL; step-children, Jeff (Jessi) Call and Christine Call of Springfield, IL; grandchildren, Jack and Ellery Bayer, Luke and Lylah Bohne, Kaden Kabat, Lucy Kabat, Quentin Call, and Marnie and Maple Rimelspach; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation and Funeral Ceremony: Family received friends and family on Monday, July 15, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home-Springfield, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield, IL. A Funeral Ceremony will followed with Celebrant Judy Woerner officiating. Burial was at Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors provided by the Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County and Department of Defense.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

## In Memoriam: Anthony Gutierrez

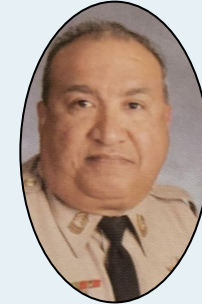
Anthony Gerard Gutierrez, 70, of Venice, Florida, formally of Springfield, IL, passed away on July 21, 2024 at his home with his wife by his side. He was born on December 9, 1953 in Springfield, IL to Pedro and Stephina Gutierrez. He married Nancy Hahnenkamp-Gutierrez on October 12, 1996. She survives.

Tony is survived by his wife, Nancy, his puppy dog PiperJo, two sons and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Vicky and Stephanie Gutierrez, Barbara Schleich, Susan, Steve and Joseph Gutierrez. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Chris and Paul John, and our boi (puppy) Paco.

Tony graduated from Springfield High School and continued on to receive his bachelors degree. He started his career at the Rock Island Police Department where in 1977 he became an undercover agent with the nickname "The Mexican". He was accepted into the Illinois State Police Academy and retired December 31, 2007 as Master Sergeant #3220, his call number being 9-12. He has several news articles written about his success, he's received medals and awards and his dedication to his work was phenomenal. He loved to travel and loved spending time on the ocean. He was an avid scuba diver. Tony was the best husband. When you were around Tony you felt special.

Funeral arrangements will be private.



*Join us in  
congratulating these  
ISP personnel on their  
promotion to  
retirement!*



**Andrea Blackwell**  
Office  
Coordinator  
23 Years, 11+ Months

**Cheri Strode**  
Public Service  
Administrator  
41 Years, 10+ Months

**William Smith**  
Senior Master  
Trooper, #5063  
25 Years, 2+ Months

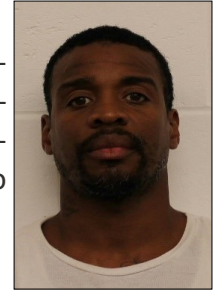
## ISP Arrests Quincy Man for Narcotics

**QUINCY** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation West Central Illinois Task Force (WCITF) arrested 38-year-old Natas T. Reed of Quincy for Methamphetamine Delivery Over 900 grams (Class X felony).

On July 10, 2024, at approximately 10:10 p.m., WCITF agents, with the assistance of the Quincy Police Department and the Adams County

Sheriff's Office, made a traffic stop near 36<sup>th</sup> and Harrison in Quincy.

During the traffic stop, agents arrested Reed for an Adams County warrant for Aggravated Battery to a pregnant person. During the search of the vehicle, agents found more than 900 grams of ice methamphetamine. Reed was incarcerated at the Adams County Jail.



Reed

This investigation is active and ongoing, and no additional information will be released at this time. Anyone with information about this investigation is urged to contact the WCITF at (217) 222-0331.

## ISP Arrests Chicago Woman for Reckless Homicide

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 21-year-old Jakyla M. Hester of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence Causing Death (Class 2 Felony), Reckless Homicide (Class 3 Felony), and Aggravated Driving Under the Influence- No Valid Driver's License (Class 4 Felony).

On July 10, 2024 at approximately 4:31 a.m., ISP Troop 3 responded to a crash involving a wrong way driver on the Kennedy Expressway, Interstate 90 northbound near Cumberland Avenue, in Cook County. A Volkswagen sedan driven by Hester was traveling southbound in the north-

bound lanes of Interstate 90 when it struck a Honda sedan. The driver of the Honda, 27-year-old Quinn Fraboni of Vernon Hills, IL, died due to injuries he sustained in the crash. Hester was transported to an area hospital with injuries.

On July 11, 2024, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved the above charges against Hester, and she was transported to the Cook County Jail in Maywood pending a detention hearing.



Hester

## C.O.P.S. Ride Passes through Springfield

The 2024 C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) Cycle Across Illinois bike ride came through Springfield on July 11-12, 2024. Some ISP motorcycle troopers joined in as participants. This was the 20th year for this benefit ride in Illinois.



## ISP Makes Arrest for First Degree Murder in Williamson County

**HERRIN** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 7 arrested 38-year-old Tyler Mezo of Herrin, IL, for First-Degree Murder (Class M Felony).

On July 13, 2024, ISP was requested by the Herrin Police Department to conduct a death investigation at a residence in the 3100 block of Weaver Road in Herrin. A deceased female victim was located at the residence with multiple gunshot wounds. Mezo was identified as the shooter and subsequently taken into custody.

On July 14, 2024, after a thorough investigation, ISP presented the case to the Williamson County State's Attorney's Office for official charges to be filed. Mezo is being held at the Williamson County Jail pending his first court appearance.



Mezo

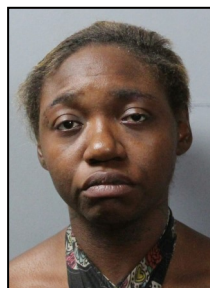
ISP DCI agents were assisted by the Herrin Police Department, ISP Troop 10 patrol officers, and ISP Crime Scene Services.

## ISP Assists Fairfield Police with Child Manslaughter Investigation

**FAIRFIELD** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Zone 8, alongside the Fairfield Police Department, announce the arrest of 36-year-old Adreian D.A. Hooper of Fairfield, IL for Involuntary Manslaughter (Class 2 Felony), Endangering the Life of a Child - Death (Class 3 Felony), Reckless Conduct (Class 4 Felony), and Endangering the Life of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor).

On July 14, 2024, ISP was requested by the Fairfield Police Department to assist in the death investigation of a 1-year-old male and the severe

injury of another 2-year-old male. Both children were reported to have been left in a vehicle for multiple hours. The Child Death Investigative Task Force was subsequently activated.



Hooper

On July 16, 2024, after a thorough investigation, the Wayne County State's Attorney's Office charged Hooper with the above-mentioned charges. She is currently being held at the Wayne County Jail.

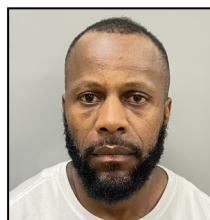
## ISP Arrests Calumet Park Man for Attempted Murder

**CHICAGO** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 54-year-old Ulyesee W. Burns of Calumet Park, IL, for Attempted Murder (Class X Felony) and Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Class X Felony).

On July 21, 2024, at approximately 2:28 a.m., ISP responded to a 9-1-1 call of an expressway shooting that occurred on Interstate 94 northbound near 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim vehicle sustained several gun shots during a road rage inci-

dent. A seven-year-old male victim was injured by gun fire as a result of the shooting.

After an extensive ISP investigation, the suspect and vehicle were identified. ISP presented the case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charges were filed.



Burns



## Danville Noon Rotary Receives Visit from ISP M/Sgt. Jennifer Smit

By Steve Brandy | Jul 16, 2024 | 10:21 AM

THE FOLLOWING IS A DANVILLE NOON ROTARY RELEASE

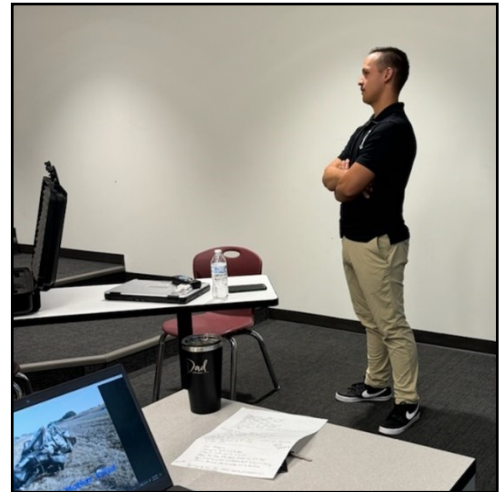


Left to right: Illinois State Police Master Sergeant Jennifer Smit and Tonya Hill, Rotary President

Monday, July 15, 2024, Danville Noon Rotary welcomed ISP M/Sgt. Jennifer Smit. Smit discussed her career journey from teacher at North Ridge Middle School, to police officer at the Danville Police Department to her current role as Master Sergeant with the Illinois State Police. She made a positive impact on her students as an educator, and she now serves as an advocate leading police investigations on crime against children. Mrs. Smit is a true testament to Rotary values in promoting integrity, advanced world understanding, goodwill and peace.

## Troop 7's Witteman Speaks to Students

Trooper Christopher Wittemann, DUI enforcement officer, completed a presentation at Champaign Central High School on DUI related topics. He showcased some of the instruments used for DUI Detections, explained the dangers and concerns of driving impaired, the law enforcement aspects of a DUI arrest, and the consequences of driving impaired.

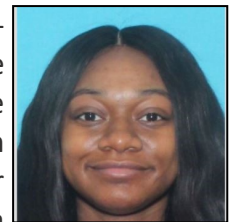


## ISP Arrests Chicago Woman for Aggravated DUI

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 25-year-old Brishane Jones of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence Causing Great Bodily Harm (Class 4 Felony).

On July 21, 2024, at approximately 6:06 a.m., ISP Troop 3 responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash on the Interstate 290 eastbound ramp to Interstate 94 northbound in Cook County. The driver of the Chevrolet, Brishane Jones suffered minor

injuries. The vehicle's passenger, 24-year-old female of Chicago, suffered life threatening injuries. Both Jones and the passenger were transported to an area hospital.



Jones

On July 22, 2024, ISP agents took Jones into custody and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved the above charge against Jones. Jones is being held pending a detention hearing.

# Metro East Team Illinois Youth Police Camp Held at Principia College in Elsah, Illinois



## Trooper Dakotah Chapman-Green Leads 2024 Peacekeepers Ride

Sunday, July 21, 2024, the Peacekeepers Ride traveled from Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield to downtown Jacksonville, then Havana, and ended in Sherman. Nearly 500 motorcycles and Jeeps participated.

10-43 caught up with Trooper Kody Chapman-Green, who served as the lead Jeep/VIP of this event. Trooper Chapman-Green was injured during a traffic stop in October 2023.

2024 Ride anticipated raising approximately \$25,000 from this event. Funds raised benefit the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund and a scholarship for dependents of law enforcement and military personnel through a contest administered by the Illinois Sheriff's Association.

<https://www.facebook.com/springfieldareapeacekeepersinc>

Organizers of the Peacekeepers, Inc.



# Happy Retirement, Maverick!

Graduate of Canine Class 75 in 2017 with M/Sgt. Anthony Muzzillo #6482, Retired July 1, 2024



Master Sergeant Anthony Muzzillo and his Canine partner Maverick have exemplified exceptional dedication to duty and together have formed an extraordinary partnership. Canine Maverick completed the 10-week basic canine training course and began his career in the Spring of 2017 in District Chicago. He quickly became an integral part of the northern Statewide Anti-Violence Enforcement Team. Maverick was a full-service canine, proficient in narcotic odor detection, tracking, article searches, and criminal apprehension.

Throughout their career, Muzzillo and Maverick served on the Crowd Control Team and were deployed for various high-

stakes situations, such as civil unrest incidents, fights, detention center riots, correctional center escapees, and manhunts. Maverick also engaged with the community through demonstrations at schools and civic events, showcasing the capabilities of a well-trained K9 unit. Their efforts extended to drug searches, school searches, and building searches, impacting multiple facets of public safety.

Muzzillo and Maverick worked collaboratively with numerous state, county, local, and federal agencies, including the United States Marshals Service. In recent years, Maverick was instrumental in the apprehension of a homicide suspect with the US Marshals in 2021 and the tracking and apprehension of several carjacking suspects throughout 2022 and 2023. Maverick's career highlights include assisting in the seizure of approximately 1,600 pounds of cannabis, 80 pounds of cocaine, 6 pounds of heroin, 37 firearms, 20 criminal apprehensions and over \$1.4



million in illicit U.S. Currency.

K9 Maverick was a proven asset to the ISP, and his contributions will be profoundly missed. The dedication and hard work of Master Sergeant Muzzillo and Canine Maverick have left a lasting impression and set a high standard for K9 teams everywhere.



## Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists Recognizes 2 ISP Troopers

***Congratulations, Trooper Kevin Bradley, for being recognized as AAIM's Top Cop for 2023 with 175 DUI arrests, and Trooper Sterling Ross for 162 DUI arrests.***

**Schaumburg, July 17, 2024:** DUI arrests and other law enforcement efforts are the most significant deterrents to impaired driving. The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) is pleased to release the results of our Annual Illinois DUI Arrest Survey for 2023. AAIM has conducted this survey, which is funded by a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation, for 34 years.

Since 1990, AAIM has conducted an annual survey of Illinois police departments to determine how many DUI arrests they make and to give recognition to the most productive departments and police officers. Nearly 700 police agencies were surveyed with 83% responding. AAIM not only praises these departments and individual officers, but we also continue to encourage them to keep up the fight against drunk driving.

The Aurora Police Department is first in the state in DUI arrests among municipal departments with 366 arrests for 2023. (Because of its size, Chicago is in its own category.) "The Aurora Police Department is dedicated to making our streets safer by prioritizing the arrest of those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs" states Aurora Police Chief Keith Cross.

"Our officers work tirelessly to protect the community, and our consistent presence on the roads encourages safe and sober driving," said Cross.

In 2023, Elgin was second with 282 arrests, followed by Bloomington (276), Decatur (271), Rockford (271), Lombard (224), Waukegan (218), Edwardsville (217), Elmhurst (215), West Chicago (205), Addison (202) and Carol Stream (201). "Every arrest is a life potentially saved, a family spared from heartache, and a community united in the fight for road safety and peace of mind," said Rita Kreslin, AAIM Executive Director.

The biggest increase in arrests among the top departments was in West Chicago (184.7%) where DUI arrests jumped significantly in 2023 compared to 2022. Other municipalities with increases from 2022 to 2023 are Waukegan (44.4%), Rockford (41.9%), Addison (16.8%) and Aurora (12.6%).

The highest DUI arrest rate in the state among departments making at least 200 arrests was Edwardsville, which had 4.82 arrests per sworn officer. The second highest rate of 4.27 was in West Chicago. Arrests per officer are an indicator of a department's emphasis on DUI enforcement and are a measure that can be used to compare smaller departments.

Arrests made by the Chicago Police increased by 14.73% in 2023 (2,445) compared to 2022 (2,131). Illinois State Police arrests also increased by 0.5% in 2023 (4,233) compared to 2022 (4,213). The sheriff's department reporting the most DUI arrests was Winnebago County (526), while Lake (226),

McLean (223), Will (186) and McHenry (141) Counties round out the top five sheriff departments.

***Illinois' Top Cop with 175 DUI arrests is Illinois State Police Trooper Kevin Bradley. AAIM also commends ISP Trooper Sterling Ross with 162 DUI arrests, Chicago Police Officer Michael Phillips 131, Franklin Park Police Officer Alfredo Quinones, with 109 DUI arrests, and Decatur Police Officer Tanner Brummitt who arrested 106 impaired drivers, for their lifesaving efforts.***

"Enforcing DUI laws is demanding yet crucial work. The entire AAIM organization expresses gratitude for the officers' daily sacrifice, dedication to ensuring road safety, and saving lives. We deeply value their unwavering commitment," said Kreslin.

AAIM is an Illinois-only citizen activist group founded in 1982 by victims of drunk driving. Prevention, victim advocacy, and legislation encompass the mission of AAIM, a recognized Illinois expert on these issues. The survey provides a valuable service to Illinois citizens by encouraging them to compare the DUI enforcement record of their local police department with that of other communities. As a result, public pressure can be applied, where needed, to encourage DUI enforcement as a priority.

A detailed listing of survey results and participating departments is available at: [www.aaim1.org](http://www.aaim1.org)

## ISP Welcomes New Troopers of Cadet Class 147

**SPRINGFIELD** – Friday, July 19, 2024, the Illinois State Police (ISP) welcomed 18 new troopers from Cadet Class 147 at a graduation ceremony at the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield. The new troopers will report to seven different Troops throughout the state on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

Cadet Class 147 marks the 19<sup>th</sup> cadet class graduation under Governor JB Pritzker and ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly.

Since 2019, 530 troopers have joined ISP.

“On behalf of the State of Illinois, I would like to congratulate Cadet Class 147 on their graduation from the Illinois State Police Academy,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “My administration has prioritized recruitment over the last five years, leading to 530 new troopers, and I am honored to welcome these 18 troopers as they start the next chapter of their career in law enforcement.”

“The Illinois State Police continues to build its ranks with those who embody integrity and service to the community,” said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. “ISP troopers receive extensive training and are held to the highest standards to serve the public with respect. I welcome our newest troopers to one of the greatest law enforcement agencies in the country.”

Cadet Class 147 was an 11-week Fast Track academy class for certified police officers who previously graduated from an accredited law enforcement academy and had at least two years of experience

while employed as a full-time officer. The Fast Track program consisted of physical and classroom instruction, which included training in Cultural Diversity, Procedural Justice, Domestic Violence, Critical Incident Response, De-escalation Tactics, Firearms, First Responder Certification, Control and Arrest Tactics, Illinois Vehicle Code, Criminal Law, Motor Carrier Safety, Juvenile Law, and more.



***ISP has added 530 new troopers since 2019***

In addition to the 11-week academy training, troopers are required to participate in one-on-one mentoring with Field Training Officers as part of a 14-week field training program, expanding their total training to 25 weeks. Troopers who successfully complete the field training program advance to solo-patrol status.

The new officers are assigned to the following areas of the state and will immediately begin their patrol duties.

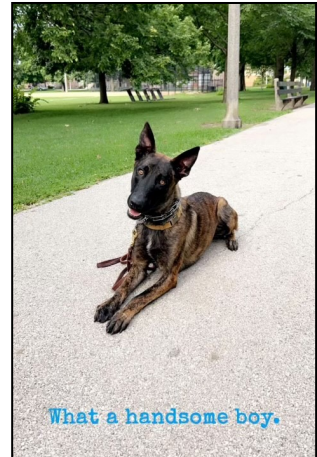
- Troop 2 LaSalle/Moline, 1 trooper
- Troop 3 Chicago, 5 troopers
- Troop 4 Peoria, 3 troopers
- Troop 6 Springfield, 3 troopers
- Troop 7 Champaign, 3 troopers
- Troop 8 Collinsville, 2 troopers
- Troop 9 Effingham, 1 trooper

Effective July 1, 2024, new troopers earn approximately \$90,000 in compensation upon graduation from the Illinois State Police Academy.

## Welcome, K-9 Mason!

ISP Troop 3 welcomes K9 Mason to the Chicagoland area. K9 Mason recently graduated from the ISP Academy and started working with his K9 handler Trooper Rivera as a bomb and explosives detecting dog, replacing K9 Rosie, who recently retired.

We look forward to K9 Mason and Trooper Rivera doing great things and working together to help keep the Illinois safe!



## Coffee With a Cop!

On July 10, 2024, the Germantown Hills Chamber of Commerce hosted the Illinois State Police for "Coffee with a Cop" at MadMac's Coffee in Germantown Hills. Members of the Central SOG Fatal 4 team joined Troop 4 officers to enjoy a cup of coffee and spend time conversing with local business leaders and citizens. ISP personnel pictured are: M/Sgt. Bryan Clauson, Sgt. Cyndi Pfau, Capt. Dustin Geier, Lt. Brett Tucker, and Trooper Hayden Fox.



## Coasters for a Cause!

Who doesn't love a good day at Six Flags riding coasters?!?! And you get to support Special Olympics! BONUS!!

The Coaster Challenge takes place at Six Flags Great America on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Use the link below to sign up - and be sure to get into the park early to make sure you get your miles of rides in.

<https://support.soill.org/event/2024-coaster-challenge/e576831>



## Dog Days of Summer—Meet K-9 Draco

Draco is an 18-month-old Belgian Malinois that graduated from the Illinois State Police Basic Canine School on November 3, 2023, as a dual purpose K-9. Draco enjoys going on his daily runs with his handler, Trooper Nicolas Ispas. During his free time, Draco loves treats and his tug-of-war toy. Draco's favorite hobbies include playing fetch, tug-of-war, and in general jumping on everything! He loves all sorts of raw meat as a treat, including hot dogs!

Even though his new career as a police K-9 has been short he has assisted multiple outside agencies with the recovery of narcotics. Trooper Ispas shared, "K-9 Draco recently conducted an air-sniff on a vehicle and located illegal cannabis and a stolen firearm."

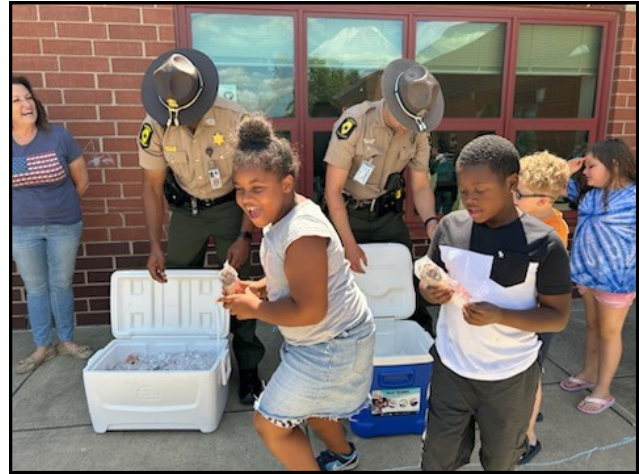
Both Draco and his handler, Trooper Ispas, are still in the learning stages of their career together. They are not looking ot be the best, just becoming better and working on the basics so that they can help others within the State of Illinois.





## ISP Supports Communities

July 19, 2024, A/Lt. Emanuelwel Edwards, Trooper Edward Wood, and Deputy Chief Legal Counsel Abby Sgro supplied and served popsicles and ice creams to the campers for the last day of Camp Compass at Matheny-Withrow School in Springfield. Camp [Compass for Kids](#) is a free, summer learning program for underserved elementary students of [Springfield Public Schools - District 186](#).



# ISPHF MEMORIAL PARK GOLF OUTING

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**28 AUGUST 2024** **OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB**  
14200 S Parker Rd  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

## REGISTRATION

- Individual \$175
- Four-some \$650

Register by August 1st

## INCLUDED

- ✓ Shotgun Start 10 AM
- ✓ Driving Range
- ✓ 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- ✓ Lunch/Dinner
- ✓ 2 Drink Vouchers
- ✓ On Course Events

## AGENDA

- 8:30 AM Golf Registration
- 10:00 AM Shotgun Start  
Limited to 144 players

Enjoy dinner, raffles and silent auctions at the conclusion of the event!

## SCAN TO REGISTER



Zelle: [treasurer@isphf.org](mailto:treasurer@isphf.org)  
or  
Make Checks Payable to ISPHF

ISPHF Memorial Park Golf Outing c/o Lemont Police Department  
14600 127th St. Lemont, IL 60439

# ISPHF MEMORIAL PARK GOLF OUTING



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Hole-in-One - \$3,000

- Eight reserved playing spots
- Two hole sponsors display
- Special Hole-in-One Sponsor sign displayed with logo

**28 AUGUST  
2024**

**OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB**

14200 S Parker Rd. Homer Glen, IL 60491

### Eagle - \$2,500

Four reserved playing spots  
One signage hole sponsor displayed with logo

### Birdie - \$2,000

Company logo displayed at turn  
Company logo announced at start and dinner  
Playing spots not included

### Par - \$1,500

Company logo displayed on beverage tickets  
Special beverage sponsor sign displayed with logo  
Playing spots not included

### Hole Sponsor - \$500

Company Logo on sign displayed at one hole

## SCAN TO SPONSOR



Please reply to sponsorships by August 1st and provide high quality images of the logo you would like displayed

**Raffle Items or Cash Donations also Accepted!**

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KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

# Car Show

Saturday, August 10th

Rain Date August 17th

10 am - 2 pm

Free  
TO THE  
PUBLIC

St. Francis of Assisi Parking Lot - 15050 S. Wolf Rd., Orland Park

10 Categories

Winners announced  
at 2:00 pm



Proceeds to support ISP Heritage Foundation

\$20 Car Entry Fee  
Spectators/Guests Free

Entertainment  
DJ  
Popcorn  
Food Truck  
and Much More

## TROOPER BRIAN FRANK FUNDRAISING

# EVENTS 2024 SCHEDULE

**JUL  
25**

## KENDRA SCOTT

5p - 8p

Oak Brook Mall, IL & South Congress HQ, TX locations  
*Jewelry give back event. Join us for games & giveaways! 20% of all sales will be donated to Brian's recovery fund!*

## LEMONT CAR SHOW

Downtown Lemont, Illinois | 6p - 9p

*Meet Trooper Frank at first responder night. We will be selling shirts, raising awareness about Scott's Law.*

*\*\*Crashed squad car will be on display*

**AUG  
14**

**AUG  
17**

## ALLEY64 BAR & GRILL

212 Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 | 1p - 7p

*Sponsored by PTSD Woodwork and Crafts. We will have a raffle and a silent auction.*

## SADDLE UP SALOON

4440 Ogden Ave, Aurora, IL 60504 | 4p - 8p+

*Join us for a night of line dancing, live music, food, drink & raffles! Yee haw!*

**SEP  
21**



**MORE INFO:**

**[WWW.4THPATH.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://WWW.4THPATH.BLOGSPOT.COM)**

**NOV  
16**

## **GY6 BLUE BREW**



Alter Brewing, Downers Grove | 6p

Join us and the Got Your 6 Foundation to celebrate the lives of Trooper Christopher Lambert and Jerry Ellis. Funds will be raised for Brian Frank's Recovery.



On February 15th, 2021, while assisting a crash with emergency lights activated, another car crashed into the back of Brian's stopped squad car at 80mph. He suffered a severe traumatic brain injury that has left him minimally conscious and incapacitated. His wife and family are seeking the support of the community to raise funds for specialized treatments in Texas, in hopes he regains consciousness and can return to living his beautiful life. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Please, slow down & move over for first responders.



**@LAURENS\_PRETTY\_FRANK**

## Last Chance to Order *Move Over Slow Down* Shirts to Support Brian Frank's Recovery Fund



### NEW SHIRT DESIGN FOR SALE

Order ASAP if you want them because store closes on 7/30.

<https://optbibf.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Hoping to sell a bunch of these and see them out at the 8/14 car show. Big thanks to [The Hamilton Collection](#) for sponsoring & [Got Your 6 Foundation](#) for always supporting the cause.

Slow Down. Move Over.  
[#brianfrankstrong](#)

# VOTE ISP FOR BEST CRUISER



It is officially time for the American Association of State Trooper's 11th annual Best Looking Cruiser Contest.



To cast your vote for Illinois State Police in the "2024 Best Looking Cruiser Contest" click on this link

<https://www.statetroopers.org/>, click on the survey, and select Illinois.

This is a popularity contest! Vote for ISP and tell your friends to vote for ISP.

Voting ends Monday, July 29, at 12:00 p.m. (EST).

## Upcoming Blood Drives

**Donate the Gift of Life at one of the ISP drives below!**

Each donation can save 3 people who may be co-workers, friends, or someone you LOVE. Also, please consider donating **Double Red Cells**, especially if you are **type O** - it counts as 2 units for the drive too!

### **Morton Forensic Science Laboratory**

**July 30**

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

1810 South Main St.

**Morton, IL**

Sign up on Link Below

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/130442](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130442)

### **ISP CHQ Springfield**

**August 7**

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM

801 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Springfield, IL**

Sign up on Link Below

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129213](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129213)

### **Troop 8**

**Collinsville**

**August 28**

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cafeteria- 1100 Eastport Plaza Drive

**Collinsville, IL**

Sign up on Link Below

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/130175](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130175)

### **Troop 7 Headquarters**

**September 6**

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

611 S. Chestnut

**Pesotum, IL**

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/130328](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130328)

### **Zone 7**

**Veterans Airport of**

**Southern Illinois**

**September 11**

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

10400 Terminal Drive, #200,

**Marion, IL**

Please sign up using the Red Cross app or at  
redcrossblood.org

Use Sponsor Code: ILState

### **Troop 9**

**Effingham**

**September 18**

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Effingham Event Center

1501 West Fayette

**Effingham, IL**

Please sign up using the Red Cross app or at  
redcrossblood.org

Use Sponsor Code: KCEffingham

### **Troop 3**

**District Chicago**

**September 25**

[7:30 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

9511 W Harrison,

**DesPlaines, IL**

Sign up on Link Below

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=ojl%2BLadDD133CzhSINB%2B2BcQse5NgXkcTuLFrdq5tZl%3D>



## Family Tradition

Captain Joshua  
Anderton #5598  
and  
M/Sgt. Gary Joe  
Anderton #4896,  
sons of retired  
M/Sgt. Gary  
Anderton,  
participated in  
Troop 10's  
assembly  
inspection.



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