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Small Gesture, Big Difference

On July 14, 2024, there was a report of a vehicle stopped in the southbound lane on I-57 just north of Johnston City.

ISP Trooper Rebecca Wise and Deputy Knight of the Williamson County Sherriff's Office arrived to assist. Deputy Knight and Trooper Wise confirmed the senior citizen had run out of fuel and pushed the vehicle out of the lane of traffic and onto the shoulder.

Deputy Knight took the citizen to a nearby gas station to obtain fuel while Trooper Wise remained with the vehicle. Once the car was refueled the citizen was back enroute to his original destination.

"Sometimes it's the smallest acts that make the largest impact", stated Sheriff Diederich. "Both of these law enforcement officers should be commended. These are the acts performed daily by law enforcement that often go unrecognized".



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In Memoriam: Ret. Trooper Richard W. Shreve #1138

July 9, 1941 ~ July 19, 2024

RICHARD WAYNE SHREVE, loving husband, proud father, grandfather and Marine veteran transitioned into eternity shortly after his 83rd birthday on July 19, 2024. He peacefully passed away at home surrounded by his family.

Dick, as he was known to all, was born on July 9, 1941, to parents Glenn and Harriet (Plopper) Shreve. He ran the streets of Mt. Olive, IL as a youngster hustling a buck everywhere he could from picking up cans to shining shoes. He attended and graduated Mt. Olive High School in Shreve; 9 grandchildren: Jessica, Andy, Alex 1959, where he later served on the school board. He served his country as a proud Marine from 1960 to 1964 with the last 2 years being spent overseas in Atsugi, Japan.

In his thirties he attended the University of Illinois where he made the Dean's List and earned a bachelor's degree in 1976. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Litchfield where he gave his life to our Father on February 24, 1999. He was also a member of the Moose and a lifetime member of both the Amvets and the VFW.

Dick worked for the State of Illinois starting in 1966. He was actively involved in the FOP #041 where he was the treasurer at one point. In 1991 he took an early retirement. From there he ty, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital continued to keep busy being involved in multiple businesses: Maggie's, Ric-Kel's, Sam's, Crossroads, & Bi-County Asphalt. In 2001 he finally started to relax and began snow birding in FL

where he and Cyndi finally moved permanently in 2007. He remained active by being an avid golfer and remodeling every home they lived in (and

they moved a lot!) including his last which was just 6 years ago.

Dick is survived by his wife Cynthia (Fyfe), who he married on August 6, 1965; 3 children: Tracy Shreve, Kellie (Dennis) Parker, Rick (Keesha) (Jessica), Matt, Samantha, Tommie, Gia, Caleb, lan; 2 great-grandchildren: Chloe, Beckett; 3 sisters: Hope (Ray) Rilling, Donna Mander-Fiser, Ruthie Traylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents Glenn & Harriet Shreve; 1 sister: Stella Marit; 2 brothers: Phil Shreve and John Shreve.

Becker & Son Funeral Home in Mt. Olive assisted the family. Services were held on Sunday, July 28, 2024, and were be officiated by Pastor Rudy Elam. Interment with Military Honors was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Donations can be made to Dick's favorite chariat stjude.org.



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In Memoriam: Ret. D2 Trooper First Class Robert Gentner #1097

Robert I. Gentner, 89, of <u>Bradenton, Florida</u> passed away on April 10, 2024. Born in Chicago, IL, and moved to <u>Bradenton</u>, FL in 1990 from <u>Crystal Lake</u>, IL.

Preceded in death by his parents, Irwin and Salma Gentner; his wife, Vivian Gentner; brother, Charles Gentner; sister, Marilyn Nick; and grandson, Cory Iwanski. Survived by his sister, Dorothy (Harry) Beecher; three daughters, Lori Dominick, Kathy Madden, Kim Iwanski; and son, Harold Gentner. Seven grandchildren, Max (Noelle) Dominick, Michael Novak, Megan (David) Schwertner, Jeremiah (Jennifer) Gentner, Timothy (Alitzel) Hendrickson, Ariel (Jonathan) Reed, and Kelsey Iwanski. Nine great grandchildren, Ronan Dominick, Marin Dominick, Adrien Hendrickson, Rylee Gentner, Nicole Gentner, Wesley Gentner, Giovanni Vega, Sebastian Procter, and Leah Reed.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 26th Street Chapel, 5624 26th Street West, <u>Bradenton, Florida</u>, 34207. Graveside Service was Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Skyway Memorial Gardens in Palmetto, Florida.

In Memoriam: Viola Sue Fulk

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that the Division of Patrol Troop 6 announces the passing of Viola Sue Fulk, 81, of Edgewood, Illinois, **grandmother of Trooper Amy Cole**, 7503. Mrs. Fulk passed away on Monday, July 29, 2024.



Visitation services will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2024, at Pagel Funeral Home – 701 Broad Street, Edgewood, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Pagel Funeral Home.

Please keep Trooper Cole and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Viola Fulk Obituary | July 29, 2024 | Edgewood, IL (pagelfuneralhome.com)

In Memoriam: Ret. D13 M/Sgt. Ray C. Lichliter #926

August 11, 1932 - May 2, 2024

Ray C. Lichliter, age 91 of Vergennes, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024 in The Landings, Carbondale.

He was born August 11, 1932 in Vergennes to George and Hallie (Atkins) Lichliter.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army in combat during the Korean Conflict.

He served as an Illinois State Trooper for 29 years retiring in 1989 as a Master Sargent.

Ray was a lifelong farmer owning Lichliter Farms in Vergennes. He was an avid golfer, golfing until his was 90 years old. He enjoyed bowling in his earlier years. He loved to mow and maintain his lawn.

He was a member of the American Legion and was active in Wesley United Methodist Church, Vergennes.

Ray is survived by his wife, Shirley Lichliter;

children, Steve Lichliter, Lorie (Tim) DeVardo, and Randy Myers and family; grandchildren, David and Lauren Lichliter and Joshua and Ben De-

Vardo; great-grandson, Colin DeVardo; a sister, Charlotte (Al) Crawford; sister-in-law, Dorothy Lichliter; nieces, nephews, stepgrandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his former wife, Helen Myers-Lichliter; sons, David Lichliter and Steve Myers and brother, Gene Lichliter.

Funeral Services for Ray C. Lichliter were Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut St., Murphysboro. Interment was in Murdale Gardens of Memory. Full military honors were accorded.

Expressions of love may be directed to Wesley United Methodist Church in Vergennes or the Veterans Honor Flight, https://www.veteranshonorflight.org/donate.



Trooper Clarence Swain End of Watch August 1, 1959

Trooper Clarence Swain served with the Illinois State Police in District 9. Trooper Swain was killed in an automobile accident. A truck pulled out in front of his path and failed to gain speed. In-an-attempt to avoid striking the truck Trooper Swain swerved into the opposite lane but struck a vehicle head-on. Both he and the driver of the other vehicle were killed. Trooper Swain's partner was injured in the accident.

Prior to his service with the Illinois State Police, Trooper Swain was a veteran of both WWII and the Korean War. Trooper Swain was survived by his wife and four children. Trooper Swain's Illinois State Police career spanned from May 29, 1950 to August 1, 1959.



Sergeant Phillip Guinto

End of Watch August 5, 1943

Sergeant Phillip Guinto was killed in a motor-cycle accident on Route 20 near Volo, Illinois. He had lost control of his motorcycle and skidded 115 feet before crashing. A passing motorist located his body on the side of the road.

Sergeant Guinto had served with the Illinois State Police from September 1, 1930 to August 5, 1943 and was assigned to District 2. Trooper Guinto had been in law enforcement for 17 years and was survived by his wife.



Trooper Charles Deans

End of Watch August 8, 1944

Trooper Charles Deans was killed in a motor-cycle accident while transferring a motorcycle from Benton to Du-Quoin. The motorcycle experienced mechanical problems on Route 14 near Christopher and caused him to lose control and strike a ditch.

Trooper Deans had served with the Illinois State Police from January 1, 1940 to August 8, 1944 and was assigned to District 13. Trooper Deans was survived by his wife and two children.



Trooper Frank Tamulis

End of Watch August 9, 1937

Trooper Frank Tamulis was killed in a motor-cycle accident while on patrol on Southwest Highway near Oak Lawn. He struck the back of a truck during a period of heavy fog.

Trooper Tamulis had served with the Illinois State Police from March 6, 1936 to August 9, 1937 and was assigned to District 13. Trooper Tamulis was survived by his wife.

ISP Investigates Officer Involved Shooting in Pope County

GOLCONDA - Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of City, Indiana. Caudill was tracked to the Lake Glenvestigate an officer involved shooting.

On August 6, 2024, at approximately 9:26 p.m., subsequently located deceased in the tent. deputies with the USMS and an officer with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources were ISP is leading the open and ongoing investigation. attempting to serve an arrest warrant issued from An autopsy is pending. No additional information Indiana on 40-year-old Floyd D. Caudill of Oakland will be released at this time.

Criminal Investigation Zone 7 was requested by dale Campground in Golconda. The officers made the United States Marshals Service (USMS) to in- verbal contact with Caudill, but Caudill refused to exit his tent. A shot was fired from within the tent and a deputy marshal returned fire. Caudill was

ISP Continues Efforts to Reduce Gun Violence Through Focused Firearm **Enforcement Details**

SPRINGFIELD - To help ensure 10,800 were affirmed. While not state. During that time, local law those who are prohibited by law all of those 10,800 individuals enforcement agencies completed from having a firearm, and who are out of compliance with state 7,048 compliance checks and pose a threat, do not have guns law, law enforcement is able to brought 2,101 people into comin their possession, the Illinois take action on those who are to pliance with state law by trans-State Police (ISP) conducted nu- bring them into compliance, ferring all firearms out of their merous firearm enforcement thereby making communities possession details in counties across the safer. state from June 24 through July 19, 2024. The enforcement details focused on individuals who have become the subject of a Firearms Restraining Order or Clear and Present Danger, or received a criminal conviction, among other reasons.

Clear and Present Danger rethe hands of someone who poses a significant threat to them- compliance with the law. selves or others," said Brendan F. Kelly. "As the use of these tools increases, so does the need for law enforcement to be able to safely conduct these arduous, intensive enforcement details."

From July 2023 through June 2024, ISP received approximately 11,300 Clear and Present Danger reports, of which more than

During the recent ISP focused enforcement details, ISP officers details completed 192 brought 673 people into compli-

In addition to its own efforts, ISP a person legally prohibited from 102-0237. having a firearm and who is a danger to themselves or others.

forcement agencies across the arm eligibility checks.

and documenting that transfer with a Firearm Disposition Record. ISP awarded another \$1.5 million in grants to 21 law enforcement agencies in Fiscal Year 2025.

ance with state law. As a result Law enforcement agencies that of these efforts, 318 individuals are members of the Violent transferred firearms out of their Crime Intelligence Task Force are possession. ISP has been con-eligible to receive grants from "Firearms Restraining Orders and ducting firearm enforcement the State Police Enforcement details since May 2019. From Fund. Funding helps agencies porting are two highly effective that time through July 2024, ISP conduct firearms enforcement tools for getting firearms out of has conducted 2,303 details and details and ensure firearms are placed 5,549 individuals into turned over to a person who is legally allowed to possess firearms, or to law enforcement.

> provides grants to local law en- Funding for the enforcement forcement agencies to help pro- grants comes from the State Potect the public by transferring lice Enforcement Fund and were firearms out of the possession of made possible through Public Act

> Along with enforcement details, between 2020 and the end of In Fiscal Year 2024, ISP awarded June 2024, ISP stopped more almost \$1 million in firearm en- than 139,000 unlawful attempts forcement grants to 16 law en- to obtain a firearm through fire-

ISP Leads Human Trafficking Enforcement Operation

sion of Criminal Investigation Trafficking En- Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony) forcement Bureau arrested five individuals during a two-day human trafficking enforce. • Kawa M. Shaker (26) of St. Louis, MO seeking to engage in commercial sex acts.

As a result of the operation, the following indi-Roberto Rodriguez-Cordero (36) of St. Louis, viduals were arrested and charged:

- Deepak Chiluveru (24) of St. Louis, MO ny), Grooming (Class 4 Felony), Solicitation to Indecent Solicitation a Child (Class 3 Felony), Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Pos-Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felony), session of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Fel-Grooming (Class 4 Felony), and Solicitation to ony), and Armed Violence (Class X Felony) Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony)
- lence (Class X Felony)
- Indecent Solicitation a Child (Class 3 Felony), provided support for the operation. Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felony),

COLUMBIA – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Divi- Grooming (Class 4 Felony), and Solicitation to

ment operation in the Columbia area of Mon- Indecent Solicitation a Child (Class 3 Felony), roe County on July 31- August 1, 2024. The Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felony), operation focused on identifying individuals Grooming (Class 4 Felony), and Solicitation to Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony)

> MO - Indecent Solicitation a Child (Class 3 Felony), Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felo-

This operation was part of a multifaceted ap-• Tuan M. Huynh (34) of St. Louis, MO - In- proach by ISP aimed at stopping human decent Solicitation a Child (Class 3 Felony), trafficking in Illinois. ISP special agents, Troop Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felony), 8 Troopers, SWAT officers, and Intelligence Grooming (Class 4 Felony), Solicitation to Support Unit, partnered with the Monroe Meet a Child (Class 4 Felony), and Armed Vio- County Sheriff's Office, Centralia Police Department, and Metropolitan Enforcement Group Southern Illinois for the operation. The • Leslie M. Johnson (56) of St. Louis, MO - Monroe County State's Attorney's Office also



Tuan Huynh



Deepak Chiluveru



Kawa Shaker



Leslie Johnson



Roberto Rodriguez-Cordero

National Black State Trooper's Coalition Held in Chicago July 30-Aug 4

The Illinois Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers (ABLE) hosted the National Black State Trooper's Coalition (NBSTC) 39th Annual Summer Training Conference in Chicagoland from July 30-August 4, 2024.

The NBSTC hosted troopers from over 26 states to put on training topics that complimented this year's theme "Balancing the Badge: Prioritizing Wellness in Policing."

The program allowed for guest keynote speakers, which the ISP provided the following personnel to speak:

- Lieutenant Elbert Jennings- Opening Ceremony/Prayer Breakfast
- Retired Deputy Director Timothy Tyler- Motivational Luncheon Speaker and
- •Director Brendan F. Kelly- Dinner Banquet Keynote Speaker
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This week-long training provided ample opportunities for the ISP to showcase our department on a national level to fellow troopers across the nation. This training would not have been successful without the support of the ISP and ABLE to host this conference.









Sgt. Kevin Caskey Retires

After more than 19 years with the Illinois State Police, Sgt. Kevin Caskey retired at the end of July.

Caskey started his career with the ISP in Cadet Class 110 in June of 2005. Caskey was assigned District Chicago from December 2005 to April 2008, when he transferred to District 10.

As a Trooper in District 10, Caskey was a member of the SET team, FTO and IWIN Coordinator. Caskey served with TCRU from January 2014 to June 2019. Caskey returned to District 10 in 2019 and was promoted to Sergeant in April 2021.

Caskey was Acting Master Sergeant for Troop 07 midnight shift from November 2023 thru February 2024. Caskey was a 13year member of the Central Crowd Control Team until March 2024 where he received two Department Commendations for NATO in 2012 and Chicago Riot Response in 2020.

Sgt Caskey is a shining example of a selfless



leader who always put others interests ahead of himself and always represented the ISP to the highest degree. Prior to his service with the ISP Caskey graduated in 1992 from Indiana State University with a BS Degree in Electronics Technology.

ISP Helps Out at Marion Back to School Expo



On July 27, 2024, Troop 10 was asked to assist with a Back-to-School Expo in Marion, Illinois. The event was hosted by the Franklin-Williamson Positive Youth Development Action Team and benefitted many families residing in Southern Illinois. During the event, over 4,000 people were registered!

The event provided: 134 school physicals, 12 immunizations, 120 vision screenings, 100 haircuts, 200 dental cleanings, 2000 backpacks, 2000 school supply boxes, \$4000 in free food, and \$4000 in free clothes.

ISP at Republican National Convention



Six ISP troopers assisted with safety and security at the Republican National Convention, held July 15-18, 2024, at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, WI.





NAACP Silent Protest Parade in East St. Louis





Sunday, July 28, 2024, ISP participated in the Silent Protest Parade hosted by the NAACP East St. Louis Branch 3013 and the East St. Louis Historical Society.



Members of the community joined together to re-enact the 1917 Silent Protest Parade to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of NAACP Branch 3013 and the 107th Anniversary of the 1917 Silent Protest Parade.

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Heritage Foundation

Fundraiser

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activities of the ISP Heritage

Foundation.

An Illinois 501(c)(3) not-for profit corporation.

Play Rain or Shine

Golf Outing

Monday, September 16th, 2024

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 6th, 2024 • First 124 Golfers isphf123@gmail.com

Edgewood Golf Club • 16497 Kennedy Road • Auburn, Illinois 62615

8:00 a.m. Registration • 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start • 4-Person Scramble

* Registration Fee: \$475 per foursome **OR** \$125 per person



* Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch (at 11:00 a.m.), Dinner (3:15 p.m.), 3 Free Drink Tickets, and Welcome Gift)

Prizes For:

- 1^{et} Place Foursome Men
- 1^{et} Place Foursome Women
- 1^{et} Place Foursome Mixed
- 1^{et} Place Foursome Seniors (60+)
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Longest Putt (Men & Women)
 - · Straightest Drive

Out-of-Town Golfers:

A few suggestions. Best rates can be found online.

Baymont Inn & Suites Wyndham 5871 S. 6th Street Frontage Road E Springfield, IL 62703 217.529.6655 Quality Inn & Suites 3442 Freedom Drive Springfield, IL 62704 217787.2250 Springhill Suites by Marriott 3921 S. MacArthur (near Sheels) Springfield, IL 62711 217789.0000 Route 66 Hotel & Conf. Ctr. 625 E. St. Joseph Street Springfield, IL 62703 217.529.6626

Registration Form

GOLFER #1	TEAM CONTACT NAME
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GOLFER#2	ADDRESS
GOLFER #3	CITY, ST, ZIP
GOLFER #4	PHONE EMAIL

Please make your check payable to the ISP Heritage Foundation, and return this form with your fee by September 6th, 2024 to: ISP Heritage Foundation, PO Box 2210, Springfield, IL 62705-2210. For questions or more information, please call 217.525.1922.

By registering for this event, I assume all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to myself or to others. I agree that ISPHF, Edgewood, or any other person, or persons, of these groups shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and / or damage to myself, for loss or injury to property.

ISP Attends Lemont Area Senior Fair

On July 31, 2024, ISP Safety Education Troopers Genelle Jones and Melissa Albert -Lopez shared great information at the annual Senior Fair co-hosted by State Representative Nicole La Ha and Senator John Curran.

The Senior Fair featured 75 local organizations and service providers offering valuable information on health care, financial planning, legal assistance, and more. Seniors will have access to free health screenings, wellness tips, and opportunities to connect with resources that can enhance their lives.









ISP Earns International Accreditation Among Law Enforcement Agencies for the 11th Time

ISP CALEA Accreditation Team.
Back row from left to right Lt. Tim Good, Major Brandon
Davis, Director Brendan F. Kelly,
Trooper Brennan Summers, First
Deputy Director Rebecca Hooks,
Colonel Christopher Campbell,
Acting Master Sergeant Robert
Matos. Front row from left to
right - Maretta Sullivan, Megan
Moore, Margaret Adams, Keri
Casson, Katie Clements.



SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Police (ISP) has earned Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Law Enforcement Accreditation for the 11th time.

"Integrity, Service, and Pride are at the core of ISP. They're not just words, they're an attitude, a lifestyle, the foundation upon which our officers build everyday as they serve their communities," said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. "This accreditation affirms our continued commitment to excellence and we will use all available resources, including technology and training, to better our people and serve and protect the citizens of Illinois."

CALEA is often referred to as the "Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies." In 1986, ISP became the first state law enforcement agency to be accredited. There are 40 CALEA accredited law enforcement agencies in Illinois. To become accredited, law enforcement agencies must complete a comprehensive two-to-threeyear self-assessment, including the review and revision of polices, directives, and training standards. Agencies must also pass a CALEA site-based compliance check and attend a review committee hearing. Reaccreditation requires on-going quality performance reviews and maintenance of agency information and statistical data.

Transparency and accountability are two areas of focus for CALEA accreditation. In its ongoing efforts for transparency and accountability, ISP shares its departmental policies, its Officer Involved Investigations Dashboard, and its Expressway Shooting Dashboard, publicly on its website. ISP has also simplified its civilian complaint process, allowing citizens to report their grievances against ISP officers, as well as

elected officials, through Quick Links on the ISP website. ISP's continued efforts in these areas have improved community trust and engagement but have also improved the work environment for the men and women of ISP. In excess of the CALEA requirements and long before they became a CALEA category, ISP expanded its mental health services for its employees. ISP created a full-time Peer Support team with dedicated staff to support both police and civilian employees around the State.

Accreditation has helped ISP become one of the top law enforcement agencies in the country. Starting compensation for all new ISP troopers is just over \$90,000. The July 1, 2024 increase in starting pay and benefits for first year troopers allows ISP to remain competitive and attract qualified candidates who are dedicated to pursuing justice and protecting the public.

Give the Gift of Life—Upcoming Blood Drives

As kids return to school, please donate in honor of the many children in need. Each donation can save 3 people who may be co-workers, friends, or someone you LOVE.

Please consider donating Double Red Cells, especially if you are type O. It counts as 2 units for the drive!

ISP CHQ Springfield

August 7

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM 801 S 7th Street

Springfield, IL

Sign up on Link Below

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/129213

Joliet Forensic Science Laboratory

August 13

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 515 East Woodruff Rd, Joliet, IL 60432 **Joliet**, IL

Sign up on Link Below

Versiti Blood Center of Illinois - Donor Portal

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

Troop 7 Headquarters
September 6

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

611 S. Chestnut

Pesotum, IL

Sign up on Link Below

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/130328

Troop 10/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 red-

crossblood.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 red-

crossblood.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%

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2B2BcQse5NgXkcTuLFrdq5tZI%3D

Zone 8

September 26

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

American Legion

117 S Poplar St,

Centralia, IL

Sign up on Link Below

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=Badges

Heroics at the Car Wash

Trooper Colin Ingalls exited a carwash in Bourbonnais and noticed another man trying to get the attention of other patrons. He ran to Trooper Ingalls, who recognized the man was choking and unable to breathe. Trooper Ingalls administered the Heimlich Maneuver, dislodging the food causing the choking. The man resumed breathing normally and refused further treatment. Thank you, Trooper Ingalls, for being observant and utilizing your first aid training to assist.



Troop 4 Trooper Coulter and M/Sgt. Stenger Retire

On July 24, 2024, Troop 4 celebrated the career and retirement of Senior Master Trooper Robert Coulter #5440. Trooper Coulter dedicated over 22 years of exemplary service to the Illinois State Police. Trooper Coulter began his ISP Career on June 16th, 2002 and was assigned to District 1- Sterling. Trooper Coulter transferred to District 14 and then Zone 4 investigations. While in Zone 4, Tpr. Coulter worked general criminal, METH Response Team, and PMEG. Tpr. Coulter transferred back to patrol in 2018. Tpr. Coulter is ending his career with ISP as the Troop 4 VIO / Fleet Officer.

Trooper Coulter, thank you for your service and commitment to the citizens of Illinois. We wish you luck with your future endeavors. Congratulations on your retirement.

On July 31, 2024, Troop 4 celebrated the career and retirement of Master Sergeant David Stenger #4949. Master Sergeant Stenger dedicated over 25 years of exemplary service to the Illinois State Police. Master Sergeant Stenger began his ISP career on November 2nd, 1999 and was assigned to District 7. In 2001 M/Sgt. Stenger transferred to District 8 before going to Zone 4 investigations. While in Zone 4, M/Sgt Stenger worked general criminal, METH Response Team, PMEG, and SLATE. M/Sgt. Stenger transferred back to District 8 patrol in 2020 where he has served as both the Admin Officer and Day Shift Supervisor.

Master Sergeant Stenger, thank you for your service and commitment to the citizens of Illinois. We wish you luck with your future endeavors. Congratulations on your retirement.





Trooper Exemplifies Compassionate Service

July 28, 2024 - Sgt. Cynthia Pfau responded to a request for assistance at a boat ramp in Bartonville for a suicidal individual, who was located sitting against a tree with a pistol pointed toward her chest.

Sgt. Pfau gently spoke with the woman for nearly 45 minutes. When the individual asked to speak to a loved one on the phone, Sgt. Pfau retrieved the phone and in the process of handing it over, was able to secure the individual and the weapon.

The individual was evaluated by medical personnel and later thanked Sgt. Pfau for her actions.

Great work, Sgt. Pfau!



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