

## Congratulations to the Newlyweds!

ISP employees Hanford and Catherine  
were married on June 29, 2024.

Join ISP in wishing the happy couple best  
wishes on their new life together!



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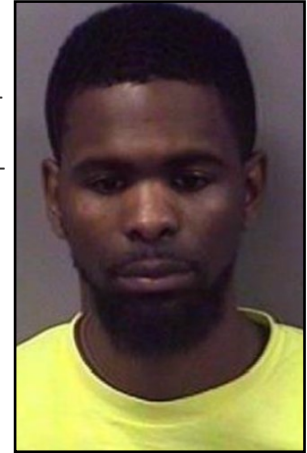


**ILLINOIS  
STATE POLICE**

*Brendan F. Kelly—Director*

## KAMEG Arrests Bradley Man for Narcotics

On Monday, August 26th, 2024, at approximately 6:21 p.m., Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group (KAMEG) Agents, assisted by the Kankakee City Police Department, arrested Vincent D. Ellis JR, age 34, Bradley, IL, following an ongoing narcotics investigation and search warrant at his residence, 503 North Forest Avenue Apt. #1, Bradley. The investigation concluded following Ellis distributing approximately 156 grams of suspected cocaine over a three-month period. The search warrant execution resulted in the seizure of approximately 52 grams of suspect cocaine, a Glock handgun with an extended capacity magazine, and United States Currency. 2 vehicles were also seized in conjunction with the investigation.



Ellis has been initially charged with the following: 6 counts of Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Cocaine), and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Ellis was transported to and detained at the Jerome Combs Detention Center (Kankakee County).

KAMEG reminds the public to call KAMEG at (815) 933-1710 to report non-emergency information about drug dealing and gang problems. We recognize our partnership with the public is important for quality-of-life issues for our citizens and children.

KAMEG is comprised off personnel from the Illinois State Police, Bradley Police Department, Bourbonn

## ISP Investigates Officer Involved Death

**LASALLE** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigations Zone 1 was requested by the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) to investigate an officer involved death.

On August 31, 2024, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a deputy from the LCSO was in pursuit of a Chevrolet pickup in LaSalle County on Illinois Route 71 after fleeing from a traffic stop. The pickup struck the side of a guard rail before striking several trees in the ditch near Norway, IL. The driver of the pickup was pronounced deceased at the scene.

ISP is leading the open and ongoing investigation. No additional information is available at this time.



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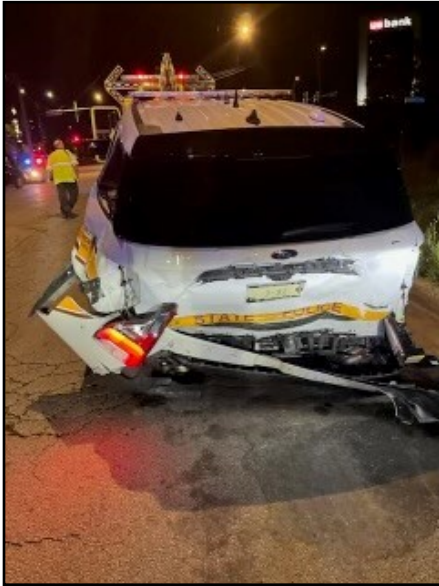
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## Trooper Struck on I-94

### ISP experiences 17<sup>th</sup> Move Over Law related crash of 2024



**CHICAGO** – On August 31, 2024, at approximately 2:20 a.m., Illinois State Police (ISP) officials investigated a traffic crash in Cook County involving an ISP trooper hit by a motorist who failed to move over.

On the above date and time, an ISP trooper's marked squad car was parked in Lane 1 on Interstate 94 southbound near 111<sup>th</sup> Street with emergency lights activated, while the trooper was handling a previous traffic crash. The trooper was inside of the squad car when an Audi struck the rear of the squad car. The trooper was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Audi, 47-year-old Samuel Oatis III of Dolton, IL., and his passenger were transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Oatis was cited for the Move Over Law – Failure to Yield to Stationary Emergency Vehicle, Following Too Closely, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Already in 2024, ISP has suffered 17 Move Over Law-related crashes with eight troopers injured. In 2023, ISP had 21 Move Over Law-related crashes with seven troopers injured and suffered 25 crashes in 2022, leaving 13 troopers injured. ISP reminds the public that the Move Over Law, also known as "Scott's Law," requires all drivers to move over when approaching an emergency vehicle, or any vehicle with its emergency or hazard lights activated.

## ISP Arrests Chicago Man for Road Rage Incident

**WILLOWBROOK** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 West arrested 25-year-old Nicholas Ortiz of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (Class 1 Felony) stemming from a road rage related expressway shooting.

On August 31, 2024, at approximately 7:23 p.m., ISP was notified of an expressway shooting that occurred on Interstate 55 northbound near Route 83, Kingery Highway, in Willowbrook. The driver of the suspect vehicle, Ortiz, fired a weapon striking the victim vehicle. The victim was uninjured. Ortiz and the victim both exited the interstate and notified the police. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office approved the above charge against Ortiz. Ortiz is being held pending a detention hearing.

ISP reminds the public that when it comes to ag-

gressive driving, don't lose your temper or your life. *Road Rage. Don't Engage.* If you are the victim of road rage or believe a driver is following or harassing you, call 911 and/or go to the nearest

police department to report it. For more information about how to avoid road rage or ISP's "Road Rage. Don't Engage." campaign, visit the ISP website at: <https://isp.illinois.gov/TrafficSafety/RoadRage>.



## ISP Investigates Officer-Involved Shooting in Sheldon

**SHELDON** – On September 1, 2024 at approximately 8:45 p.m., the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department requested the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 5 to assist in an officer involved shooting investigation.

Preliminary reports indicate officers from the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department were engaged in a pursuit of an armed suspect with a hostage. The pursuit went into Indiana, at which time the Newton County Sheriff's Department became engaged in the pursuit. The pursuit came back into Illinois and the suspect crashed in Sheldon. The suspect exited his vehicle and gunfire was exchanged. During the exchange of gun fire, the suspect and a deputy from the Newton County Sheriff's Department were struck. The suspect, 37-year-old Andrew Roselius of Clifton, IL, was pronounced deceased on scene. The Newton County Deputy was transported to a regional hospital where he remains in critical condition. No hostage was located inside the vehicle.

ISP will lead the investigation into the use of force portion of this incident. After a thorough investigation, ISP will turn over its investigation to the Iroquois County State's Attorney's Office.

## ISP Assists in Investigation of Fatal Single Vehicle Crash

**MONROE COUNTY** – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigations Zone 6 was requested to assist with the investigation of a single vehicle fatal crash that occurred on Hanover Road, approximately a quarter mile west of IL Route 3, at approximately 3:00 p.m. on September 1, 2024.

Preliminary reports indicate that a Waterloo Police Department officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on IL Route 3. Shortly thereafter, the vehicle was discovered on Hanover Road, involved in a single vehicle crash.

The crash resulted in the tragic loss of one occupant, who was pronounced deceased by the Monroe County Coroner's Office. Another occupant was airlifted to an area hospital with life threatening injuries, while two other juveniles were transported by ambulance to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

At the request of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the ISP Zone 6 Investigations and Traffic Crash Reconstruction Teams responded to the scene to conduct a thorough investigation. The investigation is ongoing, and no further details can be released at this time.

## Happy Retirement, K9 Dax!



**Graduate of Canine Class 71 (2015)**

**Handler: Trooper Derek Key #6411**

**Retirement Date: August 31, 2024**

Trooper Key and Canine Dax completed the 10-week basic canine training course and began their career together in the Spring of 2015 in District 22, currently Troop 10. Canine Dax quickly became an integral part of the District 22 Special Enforcement Team. Dax was a full-service canine, proficient in narcotic odor detection, tracking, article searches, and criminal apprehension. Trooper Key and K-9 Dax routinely patrolled the lower seven counties of Illinois. (Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Johnson, Pope, Massac, and Hardin).

Throughout the years, Trooper Key and K-9 Dax served on the Crowd Control Team and were deployed for civil unrest incidents, fights, detention center riots, correctional center escapees, and manhunts- most notably crowd control deployments in Cairo and Anna for protests. K-9 Dax engaged with the community through demonstrations for schools and civic events, showcasing the capabilities of a well-trained K9 unit. He was utilized in all kinds of endeavors including drug searches, school searches, and building searches. K-9 Dax worked with ISP SWAT, US Marshal Service, FBI, DEA, ATF, Zone 7, SIDTF, MRT, and many other agencies. Dax was utilized in 10 criminal apprehensions including the apprehension of an armed robbery suspect from Dolton and a suspect who escaped from a Deputy's squad car.

Dax's career highlights include assisting in the seizure of approximately 750 pounds of cannabis, 5 pounds of cocaine, 3 pounds of heroin, small seizures of ecstasy and fentanyl, 12 firearms, and over \$625,000 in illicit U.S. Currency. K9 Dax was a proven asset to the ISP, and his contributions will be profoundly missed.



## Looking Beyond the Belt Honors Trooper Terry Hagan

Friday, August 23, 2024, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police awarded Trooper Terry Hagan the Looking Beyond the Belt Award at the Annual Illinois Traffic Safety Awards Ceremony. To be selected for the award, the stop had to be initiated by a seatbelt violation. As you can see by the summary of Trooper Hagan's stop, his enforcement helped take a dangerous subject off our roadways. He is a



great example of the dedication and hard work each of you do every day! I'm super proud to be a part of our Troop 6 Team! Congratulations, Trooper Hagan! - Captain Malissa Feld

Date/Time: 9/14/2023 4:48 -Trooper Terry Hagan was on solo patrol and was stopped in traffic at the intersection of Chestnut and N. 12th Streets in Quincy. A vehicle turned west, and Trooper Hagan could see that the driver did not have a shoulder belt. He turned on his emergency lights and initiated a traffic stop. While talking to the subject, Trooper Hagan ob-

served the smell of cannabis coming from the truck. The subject consented to a search of his person, where a large amount of US currency was found in his front pockets. Trooper Hagan then proceeded to search the subject's vehicle. Troop Hagan recovered 5 grams of cannabis, prescription pills belonging to another person from the center dash, and a semi-automatic pistol with a round in the chamber and a loaded spare magazine. The subject was also identified as a felon. Trooper Hagan attained felony charges for unlawful use or possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, along with charges for unlawful possession of cannabis and a citation for failure to wear a

## ISP Honor Guard Presents Colors to Honor Fallen

On August 9, 2024, a charity golf tournament for Tunnel to Towers Foundation was held in Waterloo, IL.

They honored a fallen Knox Co. Deputy Nick Weist and fallen Army soldier Douglas Riney.

The ISP honor guard (from left to right, Tpr Marcia Banfe, Tpr Nicholas Weilbacher, S/A Lee Stewart, and Sgt Guy Vancina) was in attendance for the presentation of the colors during the opening ceremonies.



## Troop 4 Faith and Blue Food Drive

Troop 4 is organizing its annual Food Drive to coincide with Faith and Blue this year. The food drive will be held Monday, October 7, 2024 through Sunday, October 13, 2024. Troop 4 troopers will be at HyVee in Macomb on Saturday, October 12, 2024, and at Walmart on Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm both days.

Macomb ISP HQ will be the designated drop-off point for donations not received at the retail locations.

Troop 4 is focused on having a successful food drive this fall, in light of the fact that one local church recently closed their food pantry, so the need for this service has increased.



## ISP Completes Largest Security Detail in Agency History

**CHICAGO** – From the time Air Force Two landed at O’Hare airport on Sunday, August 18, 2024 to the time of “wheels up” on Friday, August 23, 2024, the Illinois State Police (ISP) successfully protected the safety and security of the democratic process with the largest deployment of ISP personnel to a single event in the agency’s 100 year history.

ISP worked with federal, state, and local agencies for more than a year and a half to coordinate security measures and responses for the United Center, McCormick Place, and other locations during this National Special Security Event (NSSE). The endless hours of planning and preparation allowed ISP to successfully protect those participating in and supporting the Democratic National Convention.

“The right of the people to peacefully choose their leaders is still one of the strongest guarantors of the freedom we enjoy as Americans, but freedom doesn’t work if it’s undermined by violence and lawlessness,” said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. “Along with our partners at the U.S. Secret Service and the Chicago Police Department, I am incredibly proud of all the hard work the dedicated men and women of ISP put in to make this a safe event.”

ISP had multiple mission-specific roles to protect the safety of elected officials, dignitaries, Chicago residents, convention attendees, protestors, and critical infrastructure.



Numerous government leaders from across the country attended the DNC. To ensure their safety, ISP provided:

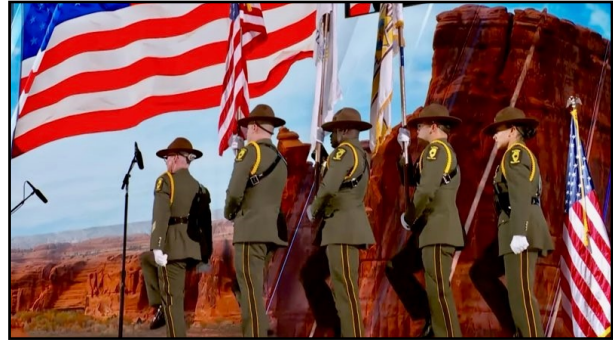
- 66 executive protection details for 27 federal officials, 25 governors, six members of Congress, one foreign official, seven Illinois officials
- Assigned security personnel for dignitaries attending approximately 500 events across the city
- 26 motorcades, including for the President of the United States, Vice President, and former presidents and first ladies
- ISP air assets to assist with high profile motorcades and civil unrest situations

In addition to executive protection details, ISP was charged with aiding in the safety of all participants during the NSSE. ISP helped protect the right to protest under the First Amendment, and the rights of

delegates to meet and caucus, while ensuring the safety of the community. ISP assigned a SWAT Quick Response Force to McCormick Place where many DNC-related activities occurred, in addition to a Special Operations Unit stationed on the roof. More than two dozen ISP weapons of mass destruction team members and Secretary of State Police officers were assigned to respond to potentially hazardous substances, primarily at McCormick Place, the United Center, and Navy Pier, but ultimately responded to several other calls at various hotels

and high-profile venues in Chicago.

Three ISP Crowd Control Teams consisting of approximately 60 members each were staged throughout Chicago during the NSSE. One team was deployed to a demonstration at an event on August 20, all three teams were deployed to ensure no one unlawfully entered interstates or state facilities during a demonstration at the Israeli Consulate on August 20, and three teams were deployed to ensure the integrity of the perimeter around the United Center on the last day of the convention.



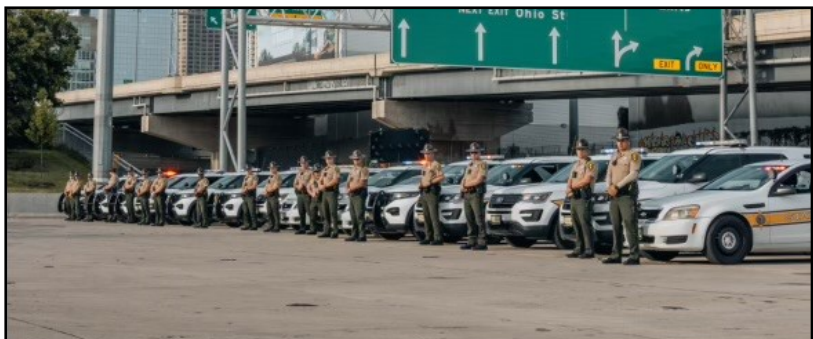
Additionally, ISP was proud to support the Chicago Police Department by providing a uniformed presence in the Fulton Market area to ensure the security and safety of area residents and businesses. ISP officers conducted both vehicle and foot patrols in the area due to its close proximity to the United Center and other convention venues.



Protecting critical infrastructure is essential during NSSEs. ISP maintained safety and security responsibilities for all Chicago area expressways, as well as State buildings and offices, including 555 W. Monroe St., the Michael A. Bilandic Building, and the Chicago Central Secretary of State Office at 160 N. LaSalle Drive.



Crucial to ensuring the public's safety during an NSSE is the ability to quickly identify and investigate potential threats. During the DNC, the ISP Statewide Terrorism Intelligence Center, working with federal and local officials – U.S. Secret Service, FBI, Department of Homeland Security, Chicago Police Department, and numerous other agencies – shared the latest intelligence and awareness of all types of threats. Using this intelligence process, two individuals who made threatening statements were identified, and affirmed Clear and Present Danger reports allowed law enforcement to ensure removal of firearms from their possession.



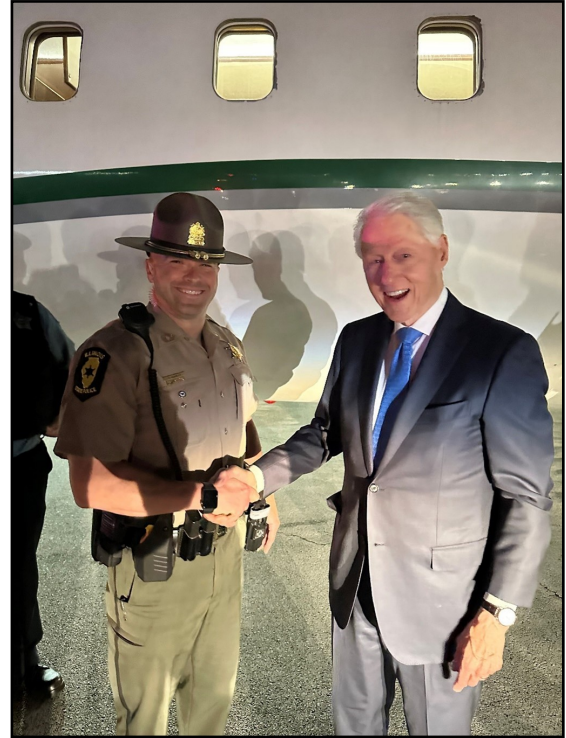
## ISP Responds to HazMat Incident During DNC

In support of the Democratic National Convention, Trooper Nicolas Griggs, as part of the State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team, responded to an unknown substance dispersal during a DNC delegate breakfast at the Fairmont Hotel. Trooper Griggs was assigned to a Joint Hazardous Assessment Team (JHAT) consisting of USSS, FBI WMD, ILNG CST, USCP, and CFD-HAZMAT members. The JHAT assisted in isolating, collecting, and identifying the substances involved. The incident gained national media attention as the “maggot incident.” The FBI assumed leadership of the investigation.



## Troop 5 Personnel Meet Dignitaries at DNC

From August 17-23, 2024, several Troop 5 personnel were deployed to the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago. They shared these photos from their detail.



Top left: M/Sgt. Chris Parmley with Representative Hakeem Jeffries and the Capitol Police Protective Division.

Top right: M/Sgt. Chris Parmley with former President Bill Clinton.



Lower left: Trooper Dakota Metzke (5th on left) with Platoon 2 of the Crowd Control Team tours The Palmer House hotel including the tunnels used to navigate the city in the early 1900's.



# Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation

**Car Show - Saturday, September 21, 2024**

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**ISP Headquarters Parking Lot  
801 South 7th Street, Springfield  
\$10 entry**

**10:00 am Registration**

**Judging 12:00-2:00 pm • Awards 2:30 pm**

**Trophy categories, 50/50, Raffle and door prizes  
Coolers welcome! Food by Boy Scouts Troop #202**

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**Questions? Contact James at [vintagefleet@isphf.org](mailto:vintagefleet@isphf.org)**

# Illinois State Police



# Heritage Foundation

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**Play  
Rain or  
Shine**

## Golf Outing

**Fundraiser  
to support the  
activities of the  
ISP Heritage  
Foundation.**

### Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

**\$500  
Raffle  
50/50**

\* 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<sup>st</sup> Place Foursome Men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Foursome Women
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Foursome Mixed
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Frontage Road E  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217.529.6655

Quality Inn & Suites  
3442 Freedom Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217.787.2250

Springhill Suites by Marriott  
3921 S. MacArthur (near Sheels)  
Springfield, IL 62711  
217.789.0000

Route 66 Hotel & Conf. Ctr.  
625 E. St. Joseph Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217.529.6626

## Registration Form

GOLFER #1

TEAM CONTACT NAME

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## **Illinois State Police Blood Drive**

### **Veteran's Airport Charter Lounge**

10400 Terminal Drive, #200  
Marion, IL 62959

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024  
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org).

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass!



**Come to give blood Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 for an  
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## In Memoriam: Jeanine Bivens

It is with deep regret to inform you of the death of Mrs. Jeanine M. Bivens (Wingerter), 85 of Caseyville, IL. Jeanine passed away Sunday, August 25, 2024, at Villa of Holly Brook Assisted Living in Collinsville, IL.



Jeanine was a retired insurance sales agent for Prudential Life Insurance Company. She was a member of Caseyville United Methodist Church-Laurel Circle-Caseyville United Methodist Church, VFW Post #1117 Auxiliary Lifetime Member, and she enjoyed playing Bingo!

Jeanine is preceded in death and survived by many ISP family members. She was preceded in death by her husband, retired Illinois State Police (ISP) Special Agent Jimmy “Bevo” Calvin Bivens. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, retired ISP Zone 6 Lieutenant David Bivens and wife, Christine, retired ISP Trooper Jimmy Bivens and daughter-in-law, retired ISP Master Sergeant Linda Bivens, son, Patrick Bivens and daughter, Susan Dieu.

Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice, VFW #1117 Auxiliary Caseyville or Caseyville United Methodist Church.

Visitation from 3-8 pm, Friday, August 30, 2024, Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, IL

Funeral: Celebration of Life will be held 3-7 pm, Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the VFW #1117 Caseyville Post, 417 N. Long Street, Caseyville, IL.

<https://kurrusfh.com/obituaries/jeanine-m-bivens/>

## In Memoriam: John Ward

The Division of the Academy and Training is saddened to announce the death of John Ward, 75, of Pawnee.



John is the father of **Captain Josh Ward**, brother of **retired Sergeant Terry Ward**, uncle of **retired Sergeant Jason Winks**, and great uncle of **Troop 6 Trooper Clay Winks**. John was a proud husband, father, grandfather, and Marine who enlisted in the USMC as soon as he turned 18 and served in the Vietnam War. He died at his home on August 31, 2024.

Services will be private in accordance with his wishes, however, a celebration of his life will be held in the near future.

A tribute page for Mr. Ward has been published. Help family and friends share memories by sharing this link.

## In Memoriam: Dennis Schumacher

The Division of Criminal Investigation is saddened to announce the death of Dennis Schumacher, age 76, of Brookfield, Illinois. Dennis is the father-in-law of **Special Agent Edward Nowak**.



Dennis was a proud husband, father, grandfather, and Army veteran who was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Vietnam war, stationed in Korea. Dennis passed away on September 3, 2024. Please keep Special Agent Nowak and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers. Visitation and funeral information below:

### **VISITATION:**

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home

10501 West Cermak Road; Westchester, Illinois

### **FUNERAL:**

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 am

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

124 North Spring Avenue; La Grange, Illinois

<https://www.conboywestchesterfh.com/obituary/dennis-schumacher>



## Trooper George Fredrickson

**End of Watch: September 1, 1947**

Trooper George Fredrickson was electrocuted by a power line at the scene of an accident on Route 100 approximately two miles west of Grafton, in Jersey County.

Trooper Fredrickson and other officers had responded to a motorcycle accident after its driver, who was fatally injured, had struck a power line pole. As Trooper Fredrickson walked toward the motorcycle in the darkness he came in contact with a low-hanging, 6,700-volt high tension line that had become loosened by the collision, killing him instantly.

Trooper Fredrickson served with the Illinois State Police from March 24, 1944, to September 1, 1947, and was assigned to District 11. He was survived by his wife, 16-year-old son, 14-year-old daughter, mother, brother, and two sisters.



## Congratulations, July 2024 retirees!

**Cathy Bale**

Office Coordinator  
29 Years, 8+ Months

**Derek Blaszkiewicz**

Public Service  
Administrator  
27 Years

**Brenda Cunningham**

Administrative Assistant II  
5 Years, 3 Months

**Jeffery Jones**

Police Officer III  
20 Years, 1 Month

**Brian Mayland**

Forensic Science Admin II  
29 Years, 3+ Months

**Alice McEnary**

Account Technician II  
12 Years, 3 Months

**Christopher Boyett**

Master Sergeant  
Trooper 4966  
25 Years, 4 Months

**Sean Thomas Brannon**

Captain  
Trooper 4683  
27 Years, 8 Months

**Kevin Caskey**

Sergeant  
Trooper 5667  
19 Years, 1+ Month

**Mark Coons**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5608  
20 Years

**Robert Coulter**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5440  
22 Years, 1+ Months

**Clint Cowling**

Sergeant  
Trooper 4765  
27 Years, 5 Months

**Keri Englert**

Senior Inspector  
Trooper 4695  
27 Years, 8 Months

**Deanna Harton**

Sergeant  
Trooper 5291  
23 Years, 5 Months

**Nizar Hasan**

Lieutenant  
Trooper 5149  
24 Years, 4+Months

**Travis Heck**

Master Sergeant  
Trooper 5619  
20 Years

**Jeremy Jackson**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5530  
20 Years, 6+ Months

**Bradley Jason Maurer**

Lieutenant  
Trooper 4718  
27 Years, 8 Months

**Robert Meilink**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5106  
24 Years, 9+ Months

**Timothy Merriman**

Master Sergeant  
Trooper 5163  
24 Years, 4+ Months

**Richard Mullen**

Sergeant  
Trooper 5226  
24 Years, 2 Months

**Timothy Neer**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5218  
24 Years, 2 Months

**John Pappas**

Sergeant  
Trooper 5696  
19 Years, 1+ Months

**Gerald Pulido**

Senior Master Trooper  
Trooper 5234  
24 Years, 2 Months

**Ryan Shoemaker**

Captain  
Trooper 4882  
27 Years, 3 Months

**Vernon Smith**

Lieutenant  
Trooper 5177  
24 Years, 4+ Months

**David Stenger**

Master Sergeant  
Trooper 4949  
25 Years, 9 Months

**Brad Sterling**

Sergeant  
Trooper 5181  
24 Years, 4+ Months

## Citizen Thanks Trooper Long

Trooper Erik Long recently helped a family make it to their first Meet the Teacher Night. Way to go, Trooper Long!

From Facebook: "Just wanted to take a minute to publicly thank Trooper Long for his help the other night. It was just minutes before our little guy's first Kindergarten Meet the Teacher night and I had a flat tire. By no means was this considered an emergency, and Trooper Long didn't have to help us, but he went above and beyond and did just that. Grateful to him for calming us in the midst of chaos and quickly jumping in to help."



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