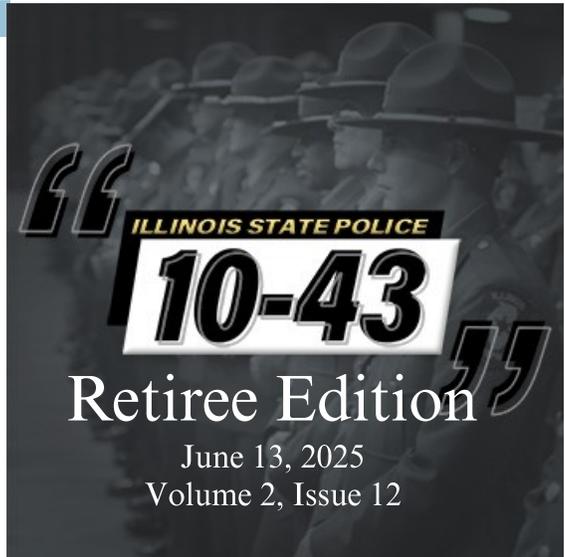


# Congratulations!

...to Director Brendan Kelly on his fourth, unanimous, bi-partisan confirmation as Director of the Illinois State Police.



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**ILLINOIS  
STATE POLICE**

*Brendan F. Kelly—Director*

## ISP Receives New Command Vehicle

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) is proud to announce the deployment of a new state-of-the-art command vehicle designed to improve emergency response coordination, enhance public safety, and provide crucial on-site support during critical incidents across the state. The command vehicle was provided by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Radiological Security.

The new command vehicle, a 2025 Freightliner, replaces an 18-year-old vehicle with antiquated technology. The new command vehicle is equipped with high-definition cameras and monitors, state-of-the-art communications technology, real-time data access, and dual slide outs for a large conference room. It will serve as a central hub for ISP officers during emergencies such as natural disasters, large-scale accidents, public events, and search-and-rescue operations.

"This command vehicle gives us the ability to respond faster, coordinate more effectively,



and better serve our communities during critical incidents," said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. "It's a mobile operations center that puts technology and leadership exactly where it's needed most—right on the ground at the scene of the incident."

Beyond emergency situations, and to further strengthen the connection between ISP and the people we serve, the new command vehicle will be used for community outreach programs, safety demonstrations, and public events. Additionally, the vehicle will also be used for training ISP officers on response to hazardous materials incidents.



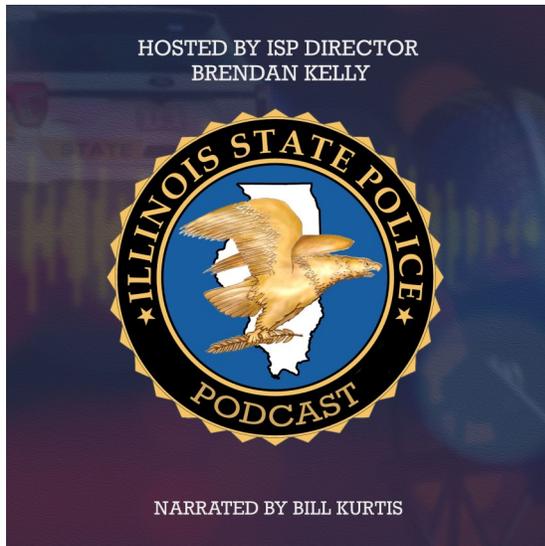
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## New Podcast Episode Alert!



Listen in to a powerful new episode of the Illinois State Police (ISP) Podcast.

ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly sits down with special guests to discuss the work of the ISP Public Safety Enforcement Group, a groundbreaking urban policing model that's gaining national attention for tackling violent crime in innovative ways.

Hear real stories of tragedy, resilience, and the path to perseverance from the Metro East.

Available on 7 major streaming platforms. Don't miss it!

<https://lnk.bio/illinoisstatepolicepodcast>

## CHQ Gets an Update

Last week, crews updated the exterior at CHQ by replacing the large seal above the Seventh Street entrance and the decals on the front doors with ISP's new logo. Looking good!



# You Can't BEE Serious

*Expect the unexpected.*

On June 9, 2025, Troop 4 officers were dispatched to a traffic crash involving two truck-tractor semi-trailers (TTSTs). Upon arrival, first responders were met with an unexpected and highly unusual complication - one of the TTSTs had been transporting a load of live bees. The impact of the crash compromised the cargo, releasing millions of agitated bees into the area and overtaking the crash site.

In coordination with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and other responding agencies, officers learned of a local beekeeper who lived nearby. Miraculously, the beekeeper also possessed a valid Class A CDL. The beekeeper was contacted and responded promptly to the scene. Despite the dangerous conditions, he was able to enter the vehicle and safely drive it from the crash site to a secure location off the interstate, allowing traffic to resume in record time.

The "bee truck" was parked in an empty lot, where the company later arrived and successfully transferred the bees to another truck for relocation.



## Fees From New License Plate to Help Retired K-9s

Two retired ISP troopers talk about their K9 partners and how the Illinois Police K9 Memorial Special License Plate could help retired K9s. Two-thousand (2,000) applications are needed for the program to officially launch so awareness is needed. See how you can help.

A godsend for these officers': Illinois legislature passes bill covering retired K-9 officers' vet costs

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/life/animals/illinois-bill-covering-retired-k-9-officers-vet-costs-awaits-governors-signature/63-773513a1-5d64-4035-84d1-ebdeefe546e2>



New Illinois bill helps cover retired K-9 officers' vet costs

[https://www.wandtv.com/news/statehouse/new-illinois-bill-helps-cover-retired-k-9-officers-vet-costs/article\\_9f4ae69f-5761-4790-b35b-a706d4396598.html#:~:text=\(WAND\)%20E2%80%94%20A%20new%20bill,injuries%20or%20age%2Drelated%20conditions.](https://www.wandtv.com/news/statehouse/new-illinois-bill-helps-cover-retired-k-9-officers-vet-costs/article_9f4ae69f-5761-4790-b35b-a706d4396598.html#:~:text=(WAND)%20E2%80%94%20A%20new%20bill,injuries%20or%20age%2Drelated%20conditions.)

## Savoy Students Check Out ISP Motorcycle

On May 24, 2025, Trooper Joseph Dunklau attended the Carrie Busey Elementary Fun Days in Savoy. Trooper Dunklau demonstrated the use of his police motorcycle and field questions from the kids in attendance.



# Cycle Across Illinois Announces Schedule



JULY 10-13, 2025

A charity Bicycle Ride from Champaign to Chicago Benefitting the Illinois Concerns of Police Survivors

**Day 1: Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am- Champaign  
Holiday Inn  
7:45 am- Pesotum  
Illinois State Police Troop 7  
**Remembering: Trooper Corey Thompsen**  
10:00 am- Cerro Gordo  
Cerro Gordo High School  
11:45 am- Decatur  
Maranatha Church  
2:15 pm- Mt. Auburn  
Mt. Auburn Fire Department  
3:35 pm- Rochester  
Rochester Fire Department  
4:30 pm- Springfield  
Illinois Police Memorial  
5:20 pm- Springfield  
Holiday Inn Express

**Day 2: Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am- Springfield  
Holiday Inn Express  
9:30 am - Williamsville  
Williamsville Fire Department  
11:00 am - Lincoln  
Lincoln Rural Fire District  
12:50 pm- Atlanta  
Atlanta Fire Protection District  
2:45 pm - Bloomington  
IBEW Local 197  
3:45 pm- Normal  
Illinois State University  
**Day 3: Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
5:15 am- Normal  
Illinois State University  
6:50 am- Gridley  
Gridley Fire Department  
8:10 am- Flanagan  
Flanagan High School

10:25 am- Streator  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
12:00 pm- Ottawa  
Ottawa Police Department  
**Remembering: Sgt. Andrew Faught**  
3:25 pm- Leland  
Lions Depot Park  
6:00 pm- Dekalb  
Northern Illinois University  
**Day 4: Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 am- Dekalb  
Northern Illinois University  
7:35 am- Sycamore  
Dekalb Memorial Wall  
**Remembering: Deputy Christina Musil**  
9:50 am- St. Charles  
Kane County Sheriff's Office

12:00 pm- Downers Grove  
Illinois Tollway Authority  
**Remembering: Trooper Clay Carns**  
1:35 pm- Maywood  
Cook County Maybrook  
**Remembering: Deputy Rafael Wordlaw**  
2:25 pm- Oak Park  
Oak Park Police Station  
**Remembering: Detective Allan Reddins**  
3:55 pm- Chicago  
Chicago Police Headquarters  
**Remembering: Police Officers James Crowley Luis Huesca Enrique Martinez**



## St. Joseph Street Dedication Honors Trooper Corey Thompsen



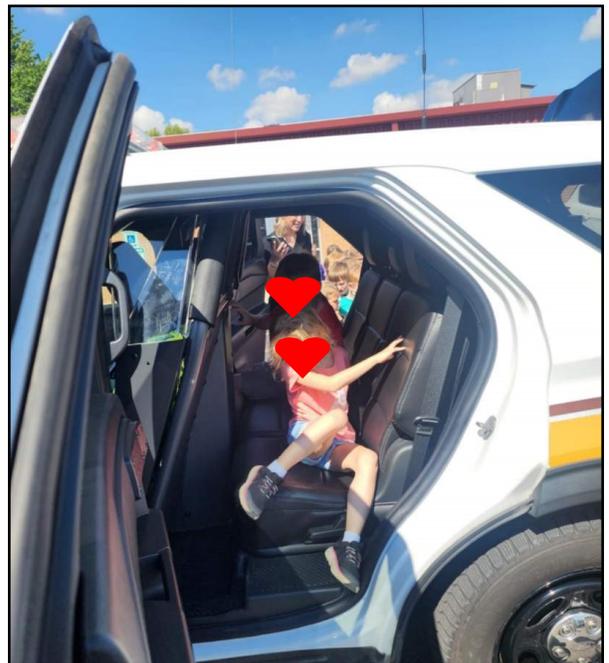
On May 10, 2025, Troop 7 and SOG Fatal 4 Officers attended a street dedication in honor of Fallen Trooper Corey Thompsen 7081 in St. Joseph, Illinois.

The village dedicated a section of Peters Drive next to the middle school in honor of Corey.

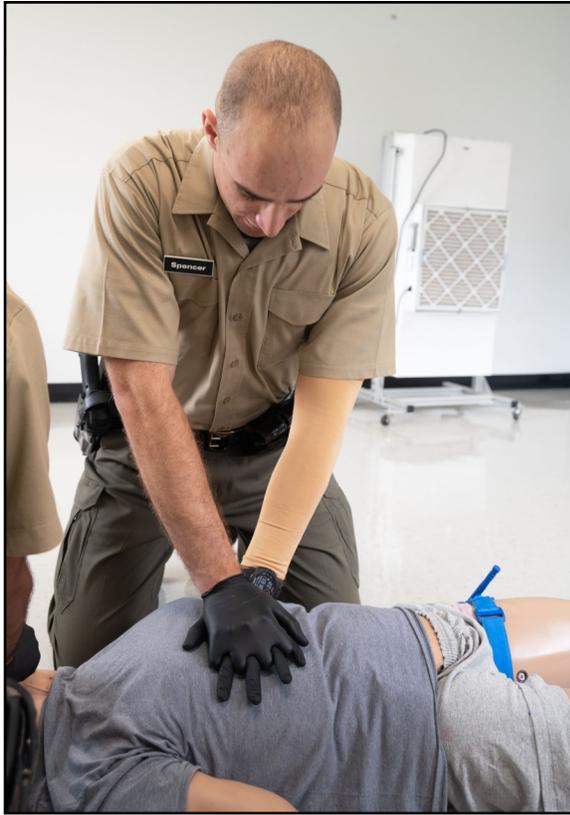
ISP officers joined Trooper Thompsen's family and friends for this tribute.

## Career Day in Troop 2

May 14, 2025, Trooper Michael Boggness #7402 attended a career day at Sherrard Elementary School. Trooper Boggness spoke to the students about being a police officer and let them check out his squad car.



# How to Save a Life



In their song, The Fray lamented not knowing “how to save a life”, but ISP cadets and troopers will not be singing that song. This week, cadets were undergoing CPR training at the academy (thanks to Jeanne Tucker for the photos!).



## American Association of State Troopers Has Benefits for Members

Retired ISP Lt. Chad Smith, now the Illinois State Director for the American Association of State Troopers, encourages all sworn officers to join AAST. Dues are only \$35 per year, and membership offers additional benefits for troopers and their families - including college scholarships. AAST also publishes a quarterly magazine that is free with membership.

Visit their website, [www.statetroopers.org](http://www.statetroopers.org), to join or learn more about membership and benefits.



## ISP Mourns CPD Officer Krystal Rivera



"ISP mourns with the Chicago Police Department, who lost one of their own protecting others and fighting crime. Our deepest condolences go out to the officer and her family."



### **TROOPER JOSPEH LAMBIN #7032**

A motorist in need of assistance was thankful for Trooper Lambin on I-80: "I want to thank State Trooper Lambin for his kindness and professionalism when my car broke down on my way back to college. He stayed with me, helped calm me down, and took the time to explain what might have gone wrong with the car. He also gave me helpful information about what to do next, which made the situation a lot less stressful. When my parents arrived, he spoke with them too and was just as respectful and helpful. Overall, he was incredibly kind and supportive, and he truly deserves recognition for how he handled everything. Thank you again, Trooper Lambin."

### **TROOPER BRAYDEN BISAILLON #7562**

"Hi, my name is Lacey, and unfortunately, I was arrested for a DUI for the first time last night. As horrible of an experience it was, I would like you to know that I was treated with nothing but respect and kindness from both officers. I only have the name of one (Trooper Brayden Bisailon), but they were both extremely kind and helpful to me...

"As you can imagine, I was extremely upset, embarrassed, full of shame, and angry with myself. They were very mindful and took the time to explain everything I had questions about. Despite my demeanor that night, they were polite & respectful. I just wanted to make that known, because I truly appreciated it. I wish there were more officers like those two."

### **TROOPER JACOB CROCKETT #7471**

A thankful father reached out with this message for Trooper Crockett:

"My daughter experienced car trouble at the New Berlin exit on I-72. She was on the shoulder under the overpass. Officer Crockett stopped to help and helped calm her and reassure her until her mother and I arrived. He called a tow truck for us once we arrived and stayed until the tow truck had loaded our vehicle. He was very, very kind and helpful. This was all on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your service, Officer Crockett."



### **TROOPER ARIC RAINEY #5934**

Father Jack T. appreciated Trooper Rainey's kindness during Holy Week:

"Trooper Rainey pulled me over for speeding. He was polite and professional. Even on Good Friday, a day of suffering and sacrifice, he was a reminder of the goodness of humanity. I happen to be a Catholic priest. I will be sure to recount this story for others. And while there are many stories, he can now brag that he pulled over a Reverend on Good Friday. Wanted to thank him for his conduct and attitude."

### **SERGEANT WAY HOCKING # 5923**

"I'm late for work..." - Michael C. was very grateful to have encountered Sgt. Wayne Hocking on the day he uttered those words:

"I am new to Illinois from Indiana and while we still have two residences we stay more in Illinois. Last Sunday night Sgt. Hocking stopped me for an out-of-date plate from my home state which I was unaware of. I work 3rd shift and also was running late for work and he totally understood and expedited the warning process for me to help me out. During the stop he and I spoke, and I knew his family but not him personally, but we spoke a minute or two about that. Trooper Hocking went above and beyond to not only make me feel at ease during the stop but also had the human equation to the experience which is rarely seen in modern days. After the warning he left me welcoming me to the area. I am very pleased with Trooper Hocking."

## In Memoriam



**Clyde Marquis**, age 84 of Greenville, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2025, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri after a brief illness.

Funeral 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the Donnell - Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville with Father Stone officiating. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time at Donnell - Wiegand Funeral Home.

Clyde Henry Marquis was born November 29, 1940, in Alton, Illinois. He was the son of the late Clyde J. Marquis and Kay (Ebler) Marquis. He attended Alton schools and

graduated from Alton High School with the class of 1959.

Clyde served our country in the United States Army. He was enlisted on October 4, 1963, and honorably discharged on October 2, 1965.

Mr. Marquis worked for the **Illinois State Police** and attended and graduated from the State Police Academy. He was a trooper for District 11 from 1968 – 1997. He retired with 30 years in law enforcement.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Mary of 36 years, married July 9, 1988. Survived by son Brian (Amy) Wernle of Greenville and daughter Deann Wernle of Chesterfield, Missouri. Loving grandfather to Heather Marchello (Zachary) of Greenville and Michael Wernle (Skyle) of Collinsville. Great-grandfather to Auden Wernle and August Marchello.

Clyde is also survived by his siblings: Joanna Marquis of Bethalto, Kathy Marquis of Alton, and Denise Marquis of Bethalto.

Please make memorials to St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

<https://www.donnellwiegand.com/obituaries/Clyde-H-Marquis?obId=42624716>



**IN MEMORY OF OUR  
FALLEN TROOPER**

**Trooper  
Chong Soo Lim**

End of Watch  
June 6, 1995

Trooper Chong Soo Lim was killed when his patrol car was struck from behind while on a traffic stop on the North-west Tollway. His squad car was rear-ended and burst into flames. He was sitting in his squad car when a pickup truck struck the rear of his vehicle and forced it into the automobile in front of him. The force of the collision caused the gas tank to explode and trapped Trooper Lim inside. The driver of the pickup truck was arrested for DUI and later charged with manslaughter for Trooper Lim's death and sentenced to eight years in prison.

Born in South Korea, Trooper Lim patrolled District 3 in Chicago (later District Chicago, now Troop 3) upon his graduation from the Academy. He transferred to the midnight shift in District 15, Oak Brook, just one month before his death. He is survived by his wife.