

# SHERIFFS NEWSLETTER "Together We Must" February 2020

Thanks to all the sponsors for making the 2020 Winter Training Conference such a success one!! From the awesome training this year to the very successful First Annual Bags Tournament to Monday nights Annual Banquet, you could feel the brotherhood that was shared. Thanks to all that attended.

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### **Upcoming Events**

February 27, 2020 ISA Associate Member Mailing scheduled to mail. Don't forget to use the press releases!

March 15, 2020 Deadline for accepting 2020-2021 College Scholarships

April 22-24, 2020 Chief Deputy & Jail

Administrators Conference - Embassy Suites - East Peoria, IL

September 20-22, 2020 Sheriffs' Summer Training Conference - Embassy Suites - East Peoria, IL September 24, 2020 Jail Medical Summit, Holiday Inn & Suites at Grand Prairie, Peoria

October 14 &" 15, 2020 Administrative Assistant's Conference , President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield



Sheriff Mike Everett, Wayne County taking his oath of office to become 2020 ISA President!! Congratulations!

#### Law Enforcement Membership

In 2020 we will be focusing on getting Law Enforcement Members to join the ISA. This would include anyone who is a current or past employee of the Sheriffs Office. Membership is \$35.00 per year which includes a membership card, bumper sticker and window decal. Our website keeps you up to date on laws and issues that effect you daily.



FEBRUARY 27TH, 2020 - ISA ANNUAL NEW MEMBER CHAMPAIGN Should arrive in homes by March 7, 2020. Please use the press releases that were sent.

2020-2021 College Scholarships Scholarships will be available online Wednesday January 15, 2020 Worksheets due by March 15th. Each county will receive at least 1 scholarship this year!!

AAA-The Auto Club Group has established a

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special grant program to help our traffic safety partners in Illinois prevent marijuana impaired driving through enforcement and education. Law enforcement agencies, prevention coalitions, and other non-profit organizations dedicated to promoting roadway safety can apply for funds to purchase equipment that will aid in the enforcement of DUI laws and educate the public about the dangerous level of impairment that can result from marijuana use. Attached are the impaired driving grant application and the general traffic safety grant application. Please send the completed grant application(s) and completed W9 to me not later than March 1, 2020.

On Thursday, January 30, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety released a new study on marijuana and its prevalence in fatal traffic crashes in the state of Washington. The study revealed that since the drug was legalized in late 2012, the percentage of drivers in fatal crashes who were positive for active THC doubled - from 8.8 percent pre-legalization to 18 percent post-legalization. The presence of active THC is suggestive of recent marijuana use. The average number of THC-positive drivers involved in fatal wrecks annually also rose significantly. The study builds on 2016 Foundation research conducted after the state legalized recreational use of marijuana. Attached you will find the research along with a fact sheet summarizing the study.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you, Charlene

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#### **WINNERS**







## 2020 T-Shirt & Sweatshirts



This sweatshirt is available in 4 colors: White, Black, Grey & Blue!! Make sure to get your orders in!! Thanks to our sponsors for making this years T-shirt possible! Show your ISA support!! Website store will be open February 27th -



T-Shirt is available in 4 colors as well: White, Black, Grey & Blue! These make great Casual Friday shirts for your staff!!

