



SHERIFFS NEWSLETTER

"To Protect and Serve"

OCTOBER 2020



**Law Enforcement Extends
Historic Olive Branch with 2020
National Faith and Blue
Weekend**

FAITH AND BLUE WEEKEND

The National Faith & Blue Weekend (NFBW) happened last weekend, October 9-12, 2020. Nearly every major city in the United States of America participated in this nationwide effort. The mission is to "facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by engaging law enforcement officers and local residents through the connections of houses of worship."

Over the four-days, law enforcement agencies in every major media market and throughout the United States partnered with local faith institutions to host open-to-the-public activities focused on repairing and strengthening the bond between communities and those that protect them. For more information, visit: www.faithandblue.org/events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are thrilled to announce that Christian Neff recently joined the Illinois Sheriffs' Association as the Membership and Marketing Coordinator. Prior to joining ISA, she spent 10 years in Human Resources & Recruiting. During her time working with non-profit organizations and for-profit companies, Christian developed marketing materials & strategies to increase customer base and donor contributions. When she isn't glued to a computer screen, Christian spends time outdoors with her husband, children and Boston Terrier.

It is time for Award Nominations! Now more than ever we need to demonstrate to our communities and staff all the tremendous things that you all do every day. Please take a few moments to reflect on 2020 and what has happened in your office and staff. Do you have someone that deserves Deputy of the Year, Correctional Officer of the Year or Telecommunicator of the Year? If so, nominations are due by November 20, 2020. The awards will be presented at the 2021 Winter Training Conference on Monday, February 8th, at our banquet in East Peoria, IL. If you have any questions, please call the ISA office.

Reminder: Double-check training records to be sure you have your 20 hours by December 31, 2020.



*"Evil is powerless if
the good are
unafraid."*
-President Ronald
Reagan

COMING SOON!! DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFFS' APP

THE SHOP IS NOW OPEN!

2021 Conference Dates:

You can now purchase ISA t-shirts, fleece vests,

sweatshirts, tumblers, face masks and more at our shop. These are all pre-order items, so order early! The store closes on November 15th and items will be shipped on/around November 30th. Great gift ideas for the holidays!



**Sheriffs Winter Training
Conference February 7-9**
Embassy Suites, East Peoria

**Chief Deputy & Jail Administrators
Conference**
April 21-23, Embassy Suites
East Peoria

Jail Medical Summit
August 26, Holiday Inn & Suites
Peoria

**Sheriffs Summer Training
Conference**
September 19-21
Embassy Suites, East Peoria

**Administrative Assistant's
Conference**
October 21 & 22
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Springfield

POLICE to Offer Special Series of Free Webinars on Law Enforcement Technology



In response to all the cancellations of law enforcement conferences this year, POLICE Magazine is presenting the POLICE Technology Experience, a series of free webinars and online discussions between officers on key issues in law enforcement technology in a learning and collaborating environment.

The POLICE Technology Experience is scheduled for one session per week, during seven select weeks in October, November, and December, beginning October 28. POLICE Technology Experience is designed to provide critical information on the use and acquisition of the latest police tools for chiefs, sheriffs, commanders, supervisors, administrators, IT directors, and other decision-makers.

Subjects to be addressed during the POLICE Technology Experience include:

- * Mobile Technologies (LPR, In-Car Video, Body Worn): Best Practices for Using Evidence-Gathering Cameras at Your Agency
- * Crime Analysis Software and Facial Recognition: Lessons Learned from Users of the Latest Crime-Fighting Tools
- * Managing Personnel and Scheduling: How Scheduling Tools Can Help Commanders and Supervisors Maintain Staffing Levels, Monitor Overtime, and Manage Vacation and Personal Time
- * Video Analysis Redaction Surveillance and Storage: Reducing the Cost of Video Evidence Management

For more information, go to <https://www.policetechnologyexchange.com/experience>.

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