

Illinois Sheriffs' Association

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PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff Brian VanVickle Sworn in as Illinois Sheriffs' Association President

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle was sworn in to serve as President of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA) on February 11, 2021 at the Virtual Winter Training Conference.

Executive committee members are responsible for directing the association in the development of policy and legislation encompassing all facets of law enforcement, corrections and court security as well as developing programs that encourage professional growth.

The ISA was founded in 1928 to facilitate communication and cooperation between Sheriffs and encourage more professional training and growth. Now in its 93rd year, the association continues to foster that communication, and has become a leader in offering innovating training programs for Illinois Sheriff's and their support teams. The Association also serves as a liaison with Illinois legislators, both introducing and tracking bills that will impact the criminal justice system in Illinois and focuses on today's youth, which hold the key to society's future. The ISA encourages youth by supporting and creating various youth-oriented programs and offering scholarships.

Sheriff Brian VanVickle was elected Ogle County Sheriff in 2014 and is currently serving his second term. Ogle County is the 17th largest county in the state of Illinois encompassing 756 sq mi including three state parks. The Ogle County Sheriff's Office employs 82 sworn and non-sworn

staff. This includes patrol, operations, corrections, court security, emergency management, telecommunications and support staff. Sheriff VanVickle is in his 13th year of law enforcement and started off as a police officer with a local municipality prior to running for the office of Sheriff. His professional associations include Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILLEAS) Treasurer, Co-chair Illinois Incident Management Team (IL-IMT), Northwest Illinois Incident Assistance Team, Co-chair/Incident Commander and Rochelle Township High School Board of Education.