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Sullivan Retires, Kaitschuk to take over the ISA

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces today that Jim Kaitschuk has been named the Executive Director effective February 1, 2018. Kaitschuk, under the general direction of the Executive Board, will plan, organize, direct and control the activities, operations and business of the Association. Jim brings over 20 years of legislative experience to the ISA where he will also be the lobbyist. Kaitschuk held the position of Director of Legislative Affairs for Governor Bruce Rauner for two years.

Jim's background includes twelve (12) years as the Executive Director of the Illinois Pork Producers Association as well as business experience as the Manager of Operations at Borgic Farms. Kaitschuk has been a sworn police officer since 2008.

Sheriff Doug Maier, 2017 ISA President, stated "We look forward to working with Jim, he has the background and the desire needed to continue the important work of our Association. Kaitschuk not only brings the business and legislative experience required, but he brings a knowledge of law enforcement as well."

Current Executive Director Greg Sullivan will retire on January 31, 2018 after twenty-four (24) years of exemplary service to the ISA. During Sullivan's tenure at the ISA he was awarded many honors including: The Distinguished Service Award (1997), The High Sheriff Award (2001), and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2015).

"Greg was such a strong voice for law enforcement. He was a champion for the Sheriffs of Illinois for many years. His dedication and commitment to this Association was instrumental in building the ISA into the organization that it is today" stated Sheriff Doug Maier. "He will be missed not only as our leader, but as a friend."