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## **Illinois Sheriffs' Association Honors Illinois Farmers in Recent Mailer Campaign**

**Springfield, IL** — The Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA) recently mailed out over 100,000 informational pieces to farmers across the state of Illinois, highlighting the longstanding and valued partnership between law enforcement and the agricultural community. The outreach effort expressed gratitude for the support of Illinois farmers and called for continued collaboration to strengthen safety and public service efforts throughout the state.

The mailer, part of the 2025 ISA Membership Drive Campaign, emphasized the importance of local agriculture to the well-being and security of Illinois communities. It acknowledged the daily challenges faced by farmers and underscored the mutual commitment between law enforcement and rural residents to protect families, property, and livelihoods.

“Our Illinois farmers are the backbone of our communities,” said Jim Kaitschuk, Executive Director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association. “Their hard work feeds the state and the nation, and we deeply value their trust and support. This campaign is not just about asking for partnership — it’s about honoring the longstanding relationship between sheriffs and the farming community.”

The ISA also used the mailer as an opportunity to remind citizens of the official and secure ways in which the organization seeks financial support. The only authorized methods for receiving donations are through printed mail pieces, or the official website. Community members are urged to be vigilant against unsolicited emails or phone calls that falsely claim affiliation with the ISA.

Residents who wish to support the Association's mission of promoting public safety and law enforcement advocacy are encouraged to become an ISA Citizen Member. Citizen Members play a vital role in supporting training, public awareness efforts, and key initiatives that help keep Illinois communities safe.

To learn more about the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and information on becoming a Citizen Member, please visit <https://www.ilsheriff.org/membership/>

#### **About the Illinois Sheriffs' Association**

Founded in 1928, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association is committed to strengthening the office of Sheriff through training, public education, and legislative advocacy. Representing all 102 Illinois counties, ISA works to foster safer communities through the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, community partners, and engaged citizens.

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