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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**STATE'S ATTORNEY ENCOURAGES LOCAL OBSERVANCE  
OF NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**

KANKAKEE, IL – State's Attorney Jim Rowe is encouraging residents and businesses of Kankakee County to show support for members of local law enforcement on Monday, January 9, 2017 by observing *National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*. Those who wish to participate can do so by:

- Changing their profile picture on social media to the .jpg image provided at [www.facebook.com/nationalcops](http://www.facebook.com/nationalcops)
- Wearing blue clothing
- Share a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media
- Participate in Project Blue Light – display a blue light outside of your home
- Fly a blue ribbon on your car antenna
- Most importantly, if you see a police officer, thank a police officer.



Rowe said "As State's Attorney, I have the privilege of working alongside police officers, deputies, probation officers, dispatchers, correctional officers and troopers from departments throughout Kankakee County. The job they do is very important and we appreciate the thin but powerful line of protection they provide for all of us. So on January 9th, and every day, let us stand unequivocally with the brave men and women of local law enforcement who stand on the front lines of the battle against crime and violence in our community. I hope every resident and business in Kankakee County will observe *National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*."

In calling for observance of National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, the Kankakee County State's Attorneys' Office joins with the Department of Homeland Security, Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, the FBI National Academy, Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) and law enforcement agencies across the United States.

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