

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-013</b>
<b>INFORMATION: SENIOR DEPUTY ACHIEVEMENT / LIFE SAVING AWARD</b>		
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Sheriff Gary Caruana announces that on Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3:00 PM, (15)  
Winnebago County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies will be awarded Senior Deputy Status.

The process to attain the rank of Senior Deputy involves several steps. The Deputy must have 10 years of uninterrupted service with the Sheriff's Department as a merited Deputy. There is a written testing process and ultimately an oral interview process that is conducted by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Merit Commission.

In addition to the Senior Deputy Status Achievement, Sheriff Caruana will present a Lifesaving award to a Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputy, in cooperation with Mercyhealth who will also have representatives present at the event.

Please see attached Press release regarding the lifesaving award from Mercyhealth systems.

Media Outlets are asked to enter at the lobby of the Winnebago County Justice Center at 650 W. State St, Rockford Il by 2:45 Pm. Media will be escorted to the Sheriff's Roll call room where the presentation will be held.

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## News Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TO BE AWARDED LIFESAVING AWARD** *Deputy was trained by Mercyhealth for use*

ROCKFORD, Illinois— The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office and Mercyhealth Hospital – Rockton Avenue invite you to a special roll call this Thursday. A deputy who recently went above and beyond for a patient in distress is being awarded the Lifesaving Pin from Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana and his peers.

This deputy was trained by Mercyhealth Prehospital and Emergency Services paramedic educators in the use of first aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). Sheriff Caruana and members of the Mercyhealth MD-1 team will be at the roll call to explain the partnership between the Sheriff's Office and Mercyhealth that helped lead to a positive outcome for the patient through the heroic actions of the deputy.

Several other deputies will be promoted during this roll call ceremony as well.

#### **MEDIA AVAILABILITY:**

**When:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 3 p.m.

**Where:** Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, 650 W. State Street (come to lobby and escort will take you to the roll call room)

**Who:** Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana, MD-1 Physician and Associate EMS Medical Director Dr. John Pakiela and others.

**B-roll:** Award presentation, AED demonstration by Dr. Pakiela.

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