

## DuPage County Sheriff's Office



### Sheriff John E. Zaruba

The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer for the second largest county in the state of Illinois. He also serves as the custodian of the courthouse and warden of the corrections facility.

The Sheriff's Office is comprised of three bureaus; the Administrative Bureau the Corrections Bureau, and the Law Enforcement Bureau. The DuPage County Sheriff's Office is one of only a few agencies to receive the prestigious Triple Crown Award for simultaneous accreditation in both law enforcement and corrections.

## Division of Professional Standards

The Division of Professional Standards promotes and independently monitors the integrity and professionalism of the members of the DuPage County Sheriff's Office. The division investigates acts or allegations of employee misconduct and serves as a liaison with the State's Attorneys Office and Sheriff's Merit Commission in matters concerning employee conduct.

### Administrative Bureau

The Administrative Bureau oversees several divisions of the Sheriff's Office.

Court Security Deputies are responsible for providing security to the judiciary building and to citizens attending court proceedings.

The Sheriff's Crime Laboratory is one of the most respected forensic laboratories in the world. The lab employs sophisticated DNA technology, firearm and fingerprint identification tools, and drug analysis techniques to help solve crimes.

## Corrections Bureau

The Corrections Bureau provides for the security of up to 988 inmates every day. Over 17,000 inmates are processed annually through the jail.

Sheriff Zaruba has taken extra measures to ensure safety in the jail by developing several specialized units:

**K-9 Unit** for narcotics and contraband.

**Corrections Emergency Response Team** responds to high-risk disturbances.

**Gang Specialists** address gang activity in the jail.

The jail offers many innovative programs to reduce recidivism such as GED classes, anger management programs, religious groups and substance abuse counseling. All programs are funded by inmates at no cost to taxpayers.

The highly recognized SWAP (Sheriff's Work Alternative Program), is an alternative to incarceration for some offenders. Participants perform community service under the supervision of uniformed deputies. SWAP has cleaned up roadsides, removed graffiti, built playgrounds and performed other tasks that otherwise would be paid for with taxpayers dollars.

## Law Enforcement Bureau

The Law Enforcement Bureau provides continuous patrol coverage of the county's unincorporated areas. As well as providing services to all communities within the county.

The **Detective Division** investigates violent and property crimes. The **Special Investigations Unit** focuses on investigations requiring specialized skills & training such as cold cases, computer crime & repeat offenders. The **TNT** is a multi jurisdictional task force that investigates crimes involving drugs, prostitution, and organized crime.

The **SR-22** tactical patrol unit targets criminal and gang activity.

The **K-9 Unit** is used county-wide for searches involving missing persons, suspects, explosives, and narcotics.

The **Hazardous Device Unit**, is responsible for the safe, recovery and disposal of suspect devices in the county.

The **Community Resource Unit** uses problem-solving techniques to promote a positive working relationship with the citizens of DuPage County. Deputies work directly with residents to address potential and existing problems.

The **Special Operations Unit's** highly trained members deal with high-risk issues such as hostage situations, terrorists, or incidents of school violence.

## Programs and Services

**VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday):** VINE automatically notifies the public when an inmate has been transferred or released from custody. Call (866)566-8439 to register.

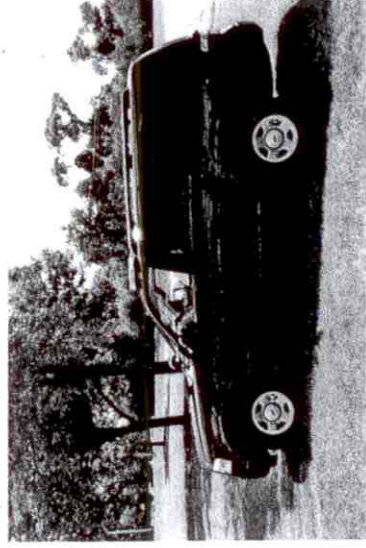
**VINE-OOP:** VINE Protective Order, which lets petitioners register to be notified when their order is served, going to expire and other related information.

**Guardian:** A computerized telephone system that verifies the safety and well being of senior citizens living alone. Call (630) 407-2400 for an application.

**First Step:** An anonymous service that allows parents to find out if a suspicious substance is an illegal drug without fear of legal action. Call (630) 407-2111 for more information.

**Cell Link:** Donated cell phones are given to senior citizens so that they have immediate access to 911. Call (630) 407-2319 for more information.

**and many, many more**



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