Kendall County Sheriff’s Deputies Awarded with Outstanding Honors at Annual Awards Banquet

On November 2, 2018, members of the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office attended the Illinois Metropolitan Enforcement Group Directors/ Task Force Commanders Association annual awards for police officers, special agents, and other law enforcement personnel who have demonstrated extraordinary skill through narcotics enforcement. The annual Awards Ceremony honors the dangerous and professional work accomplished through hundreds of drug investigations. The Association is comprised of twenty-two multi-agency drug units that work throughout the State of Illinois. All Law Enforcement personnel work tirelessly to investigate drug, gang, and gun crime from populated cities to the most rural towns in our state. Through it all, the men and women of the Association continue to persevere and make a positive impact for the citizens of Illinois.

The following Kendall County Deputies were recognized:

Detective Bryan Harl, in recognition of his exceptional teamwork with members of Kendall County Cooperative Police Assistance Team during the Gary Castle investigation. Upon arresting Castle, Detective Harl was able to obtain a confession regarding a fatal fentanyl overdose. Thanks to his dedication and arduous work an indictment for a drug induced homicide was secured.

Inspector Robert Lechowicz, in recognition of his investigative skills and commitment to the citizens of Kendall County during the Eduardo Morales investigation. While conducting surveillance, Inspector Lechowicz was able to identify a local drug dealer. Because of his
proficiency and tenacity, 649 grams of cannabis; 2 handguns; a Chrysler 300; and $5,271.00 were seized.

“These awards represent the finest examples of how our deputies, teams, drug units, and law enforcement resources collaborate on a daily basis to ensure that communities across Illinois are safe and protected,” said Sheriff Dwight Baird. “Narcotics enforcement is dangerous work, and despite the tough economic climate and fewer law enforcement resources, these men and women continue to risk their lives to ensure our streets are free from the dangers of criminal activity,” he added.

Pictured from left to right are: Sheriff Dwight Baird, Detective Bryan Harl, and Inspector Robert Lechowicz.