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Kendall County Sheriff Issues Appeal to Citizens In Fight Against Crime

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office has received phone calls from concerned citizens inquiring the legitimacy of mailings from the Illinois Sheriff’s Association regarding memberships. The Illinois Sheriff’s Association recently sent membership appeals out through the mail. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as $25, while businesses can show their support for a $50 contribution. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deductible and unlike other organizations in our state, the Membership Program does not solicit membership by telephone.

The Program is committed to its “No Telemarketing” policy and only sends invitations to citizens to become members by mail. Individuals that do not receive a membership appeal and would like more information can do so by contacting the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association: 401 E Washington, Suite 1000 Springfield, Illinois 62701 Phone: (217) 753-2372. Information is also available online, www.ilsheriff.org.

Residents can also become members of the program by contacting the Sheriff’s office.

The membership program was formed to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to help local law enforcement officers protect the lives and property of citizens.