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Kendall County Sheriff’s Office Donates Squad Car to Indian Valley Vocational Center

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office (KCSO) recently donated a 2004 Chevy Impala SS police squad car to Indian Valley Vocational Center (IVVC) Law Enforcement Program in Sandwich. The Law Enforcement program at IVVC is a two-year program that high school juniors and seniors from 11 different local schools can attend. This program will prepare students for a career in law enforcement and teaches the students criminal and vehicle laws, police tactics, firearm training, report writing and much more.

The squad will be utilized for hands on training in realistic law enforcement scenarios such as traffic and felony stops, answer calls for service, contact and cover, and how to park the vehicle when responding to crimes in progress. Not only does IVVC plan to incorporate their fire science class, but also their EMT class to use the squad for training. This cross training of police and fire will give the students a skill set that will match or exceed what new police and fire recruits get in their respective academy. Law Enforcement Instructor Vince Logan said, “Thank you Sheriff Baird for your past (Oswego PD) and current support of the IVVC Law Enforcement program. Its administrators such as yourself that see early exposure to this career make their passion strong.”

Sheriff Baird added, “The KCSO is proud to offer support and encouragement to students in this program. It is a commitment to bettering our community through education and training.”
Pictured from left to right are: IVVC Law Enforcement Coordinator Vince Logan, IVVC Director Joe Barbie, and Sheriff Dwight Baird.