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2nd Annual Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) proudly recognizes the dedication and hard work of all law enforcement personnel each and every day. Among them, civilian professionals play a critical and often unsung role in our criminal justice system. Their expertise, support, and service are essential to the success of our agencies and to the safety of our communities.

To honor their contributions, the ILACP has designated the **first full week of June (beginning on the first Sunday of the month) each year as Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week**. This year, we observe it from **June 1 through June 7**.

“Behind every successful police department is a dedicated team of civilian professionals who keep our agencies running with excellence, integrity, and compassion,” writes Chief Joe Leonas, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police President. “This week, we proudly recognize the essential contributions of our civilian personnel, the true public servants who support our mission and strengthen our communities in countless ways. On behalf of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, thank you for all you do.”

We are incredibly grateful to work alongside such outstanding individuals whose commitment strengthens our ability to serve with excellence. We

invite all of our partners and agencies to join us this week, and every year, in recognizing the invaluable service of our civilian personnel.

To help spread awareness and celebrate their efforts, we've attached a **blank proclamation** you may present to your local mayor, city manager, or village president. This allows your community to formally join the ILACP in declaring the first week of June as **Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week**.

Each day through June 7th this year, we will be highlighting several law enforcement civilian personnel on our social media pages during the ILACP 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week.

We appreciate the recognition of the dedicated civilian team members whose steadfast support is vital to the success of our mission and the strength of our departments.

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