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## ILLINOIS STATE CRIME COMMISSION RECOGNIZES NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

During National Police Week, the Illinois State Crime Commission encourages the people of Illinois to join us in expressing our gratitude for the men and women serving our communities as police officers. Day in and day out, police officers perform unacknowledged good deeds, often at the risk of great personal peril. Taking a moment to say "thank you" or expressing your gratitude through some other simple gesture requires little time or effort, yet it is truly appreciated. No community can thrive if it is not a safe community. Thank you to all of the police officers in Illinois.

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The Illinois Crime Commission Police Athletic League of Illinois is a non-profit guided youth organization, with a mission to reduce juvenile delinquency and promote positive interaction between law enforcement and communities, relying heavily on athletics and recreational activities to tighten this bond.