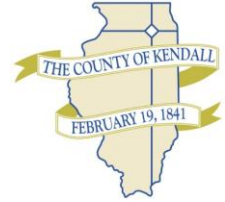




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Kendall County Board Members Honor Retiring Deputy Commander Joseph Gillespie

On May 21, 2019, members of the County Board honored retiring Deputy Commander Joseph Gillespie. County Board Vice Chair Amy Cesich presented Deputy Commander Gillespie with a plaque and recognizing his impressive 21 year law enforcement career. Deputy Gillespie is retiring from the Kendall County Sheriff's Office effective May 24, 2019.

Deputy Commander Gillespie has been a member of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office since 1998. He has direct oversight of the Corrections Division.

Deputy Commander Joseph Gillespie graduated from Benedictine University with a degree in business administration. He also graduated from Northwestern University with a certificate from the school of Police Staff and Command. He is an Illinois Professional Emergency Manager (IPEM), a member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's certified Professional Development Program, and is a certified Homeland Security Professional.

Before becoming the Deputy Commander of Corrections of the Kendall County Sheriff Office, Deputy Commander Gillespie served as a Field Training Officer (FTO), Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant. Deputy Commander Gillespie was also a member of the Kendall County Special Response Team where he served for ten years.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Deputy Commander Gillespie for his professional, dedicated and productive service to the community of Kendall County. We wish Deputy Commander Gillespie all the best as he enters retirement, and we thank him for many years of service.