

Richard H. Eckenstahler



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**Objective** To help the Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission fulfill its required mandates concerning Deputy Sheriff Candidate screening, promotional testing and disciplinary review, by utilizing my law enforcement background and experience.

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**Experience**

Public Safety Office (Village of Mettawa) March, 2010 – Present

- Uniformed Patrol Officer responsible for public safety service calls, resident safety concerns and assisting Lake County Sheriff's Police Deputies when they respond to incidents within the Village.

Chief of Operations January, 1998 – 2010

- Administrative oversight for Highway Patrol, Emergency Communications, Marine Unit, Criminal Investigations and Reserve Deputy operations.
- Supervise Internal Affairs Function
- Administrative Liaison – Lake County Merit Commission
- Administrator for Sheriff's Office Police service contracts
- Sheriff's Administrative designee for civil litigation and risk management.

Deputy Chief February, 1996 – January, 1998

- Department head for the Criminal Investigations Division
- Commander of the Tactical Response Team

Sergeant June, 1992 – January, 1998

- Supervisor for the Criminal Investigations Division
- Team Leader – Tactical Response Team

Corporal July, 1987 – June, 1992

- Supervisor for the Criminal Investigations Division
- Internal affairs Investigator

Detective 1986 – July, 1987

- Investigator for criminal cases ranging from telephone harassment to homicide

Deputy Sheriff 1979 – 1986

- Mid-night Shift Highway Patrolman
- Evidence Technician
- Field Training Officer
- Tactical Response Team Member

**Education**

- B.S. Education - Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska 1974
- M.S. Education - Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 1975
- School of State and Command – Northwestern University Traffic Institute 1994

**References**

Available upon request