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Chief Michael Diekhoff Recognized by Governor Mike Pence



Pictured Above: Robyn Wiley, left, IACP President presents award to Michael Diekhoff, right.

Indianapolis, IN (February 4, 2015) — President Rob Wiley from the Kendallville Police Department is pleased to announce that Chief Michael Diekhoff of the Bloomington Police Department was awarded the Governor's Sagamore of the Wabash Award at the 2016 Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Mid-Winter Conference which took place January 27 - 29, 2016 in Indianapolis.

The Sagamore of the Wabash Award is the highest honor that the Governor of Indiana bestows. It is a personal tribute given to those who have rendered a distinguished service to the state. Among those who have received this award are astronauts, presidents, ambassadors, artists, musicians, politicians, and ordinary citizens who have contributed greatly to our Hoosier heritage.

As a lifelong resident of Bloomington, Diekhoff attended Indiana University. Working on a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, he attended the Indiana University Police Academy and became certified in the State of Indiana as a Police Officer. Diekhoff was hired by the City of Bloomington Police Department in 1987.

In 2008, he was appointed Chief of Police. Chief Diekhoff oversees the police department, parking enforcement and central dispatch where he serves a population of over 80,000 people with a patrol jurisdiction of over 20 square miles.

Diekhoff also served on the Bloomington City Council from 1998 to 2008 and is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course.

About the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police represents in excess of 95% of municipal law enforcement from around the state of Indiana and has been chartered since 1922. It and its sister foundation provide educational training and benefits to its nearly 500 members.

The mission of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police is to promote professionalism, training and networking for the law enforcement executive and to enhance public awareness of law enforcement and public safety issues.

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police is an individual member organization consisting of ten local districts within the State of Indiana. Each District has its own elected two-year representative on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors develops policies and programs for the membership as a whole. To learn more about the IACP, please visit www.iacop.org.

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