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## **Chief Rob Wiley Recognized by Governor Mike Pence**



**Pictured Above:** Kevin Jowitt, right, IACP President presents award to Rob Wiley, left.

**Indianapolis, IN (February 14, 2017)** — President Kevin Jowitt from the Noblesville Police Department is pleased to announce that Chief Rob Wiley of the Kendallville Police Department was awarded the Governor's Sagamore of the Wabash Award at the 2017 Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Mid-Winter Conference which took place January 25 - 27, 2017 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.

Rob Wiley was appointed as the Chief of Police for the City of Kendallville in September of 2005. From 1974 through 1999 Chief Wiley was a Trooper with the Indiana State Police, serving twenty of his twenty-five years in the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. While in the BCI he was assigned as an Investigator, Supervisor, and Commander of the Fort Wayne BCI District Investigation Unit.

Chief Wiley graduated from Saint Francis College in 1985 with a Bachelor Degree in Psychology and from Indiana University in 1994 with a Master Degree in Public Affairs. He is a graduate of the 138th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy, the 38th Session of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, and the Northwestern University Senior Management Leadership Program in 2013

Chief Wiley has been an Adjunct Professor at several Fort Wayne area universities since 1995, teaching courses in management and criminal justice. He is also an ILEA certified instructor.

### **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](http://www.iacop.org).

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