



MEDIA CONTACT

Michael F. Ward, CAE
Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
317.816.1619, ext. 101
mfw@iacop.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chief Anthony Ciriello Recognized by Governor Mitch Daniels



Pictured Above: Anthony Ciriello, IACP
Immediate Past President and Chief of the
Syracuse Police Department.

Indianapolis, IN (February 12, 2015) — President Michael Diekhoff from the Bloomington Police Department is pleased to announce that Chief Anthony Ciriello of the Syracuse Police Department was awarded the Governor's Sagamore of the Wabash Award at the 2015 Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Mid-Winter Conference which took place January 28 - 30, 2015 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.

Anthony Ciriello is a 33 year law enforcement officer currently serving as Chief of Police for the Syracuse, Indiana. Chief Ciriello is the Immediate Past President of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police serving his term in 2014.

Ciriello started his law enforcement career as an arson investigator for the State of Indiana before joining the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department where he served in numerous capacities during his tenure there. Those capacities were patrol officer, supervisor, detective, narcotics officer, D.A.R.E. officer and field training officer.

Ciriello is the recipient of the Excellence in Government Award from the Syracuse/Wawasee Chamber of Commerce, two times Leaders Leader Award from the Indiana Police Executive Leadership Academy and recently was awarded the William Sudbury Memorial Leadership Award from the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police.

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.

###