

# **CRIME IN ILLINOIS 2000**



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## **PREFACE**

*Crime in Illinois* is in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year of publication by the Illinois State Police. This year's publication has a new look that combines index offense data, index arrest data, drug arrest data, supplemental data, population figures, and law enforcement employee information on one easy-to-read page.

With more than 900 agencies that report data directly to the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program, we continue to have a 100 percent compliance rate. Once again, figures reflect a decline in the number of crimes reported statewide during 2000.

Information reported in this publication measures the nature and volume of crime within various jurisdictions in Illinois. *Crime in Illinois* remains a valuable tool for enhancing the public's awareness of the impact of crime on their communities.

With thanks to all who contributed to this publication, I present *Crime in Illinois 2000*.

Sam W. Nolen  
Director  
Illinois State Police



# DEDICATION

This publication is dedicated to all law enforcement officers, and in particular, to those police officers who lost their lives during the past year in the performance of duty while endeavoring to uphold the laws of the State of Illinois.



SERGEANT GREGORY M. SEARS  
SERGEANT ALANE STOFFREGEN  
SHERIFF WILLIAM HOWARD WARREN

*Courage knows no bounds greater than that,  
that a man or woman shall give his or her life in the  
service of his or her community.*

The Illinois State Police would like to express its appreciation to all personnel who assisted in this publication and to the law enforcement agencies who provided the information.





## **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED**

During 2000, three Illinois law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty. A brief narrative on the circumstances surrounding their death is presented below.

### **JUNE 1, 2000 - HAMPSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Sergeant Gregory M. Sears was shot and killed while on routine patrol in an industrial area near U.S. Route 20 and Interstate 90. A witness heard several shots and found his body approximately 20 feet from his patrol car. Sergeant Sears was wearing a vest and still had his weapon in his holster. The suspect was arrested the next day after an investigation by local authorities. Sergeant Sears was 50 years old and had been with the agency, which had a force of twelve officers, for seven years and is survived by his wife.

### **JUNE 2, 2000 - CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Sergeant Alane Stoffregen died while conducting a training exercise with the department's marine unit in Lake Michigan. Sergeant Stoffregen and another officer were conducting deep water dives when an unknown accident occurred. Sergeant Stoffregen, who was considered a master diver, was pronounced dead at the scene. She was 50 years old and had been with the agency for 22 years.

### **JULY 10, 2000 - HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Sheriff William Howard Warren was killed when his patrol car was struck head-on by a tractor trailer while he was on a routine patrol. He was travelling southbound on State Route 142 when the truck crossed the center line. Sheriff Warren died at the scene. He had been with the agency for 23 years and served as sheriff for over 17 years. Sheriff Warren was 52 years old.

