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Dear Fellow Sheriffs, Deputies, and Supporters of Law Enforcement.

As we step into the new year of 2025, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering dedication, commitment, and support to the Indiana Sheriffs' Association (ISA). This organization stands as a testament to the professionalism and strength of our law enforcement community, and it is your hard work, passion, and service that truly makes a difference every day.

Serving as your president is both an honor and a responsibility I take to heart. Over the past year, we have faced challenges and triumphs alike, but through it all, our shared sense of purpose has remained unshaken. Our role as sheriffs and law enforcement officers goes beyond simply enforcing the law; we are community leaders, protectors, and trusted partners in the ongoing effort to create safer, stronger neighborhoods. It is through this dedication that we continue to shape the future of public safety in Indiana.

Looking forward to 2025, I am excited about the opportunities ahead. The Indiana Sheriffs' Association will continue to be a powerful voice in advocating for resources, policies, and training that support the work we do on the front lines. We will strive to strengthen the bonds within our communities and continue to build trust with the people we serve. We will remain steadfast in our commitment to keeping our officers equipped with the tools they need to succeed and stay safe while protecting the public.

I want to acknowledge the collective spirit of our members. The collaboration and camaraderie between sheriffs across Indiana have always been the foundation of this organization's strength. Whether it's sharing best practices, engaging in community outreach, or working together on legislative matters, your willingness to come together for the common good is what sets the Indiana Sheriffs' Association apart. Our unity is our greatest strength, and it is vital to the continued success of the work we do.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of our dedicated members, sponsors, and partners who help provide the resources we need to continue our mission. Your

contributions make it possible for us to advocate for better policies, training, and support systems that keep our officers and communities safe. To our families, thank you as well for your sacrifices and for standing by us as we fulfill our duty. Your strength is integral to our success.

As we look ahead, let us continue to set the standard for excellence in law enforcement. Let's continue to be the model for professionalism, integrity, and service. Together, we will face whatever challenges the year may bring and continue to be a force for good in Indiana.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment to the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. It is your hard work, dedication, and partnership that make this organization truly exceptional. I am proud to serve alongside each of you, and I look forward to the work we will accomplish together in 2025.

Stay safe, stay strong, and may this year bring peace and progress to all our communities.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Robert Goldsmith

Tippecanoe County Sheriff
2025 ISA President