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**Shorewood Police Detective to Receive Award
From Illinois State Bar Association**

Shorewood police Lieutenant Jeff Hanley will be presented with the 2008 Law Enforcement Award from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at a luncheon meeting of the Will County Bar Association, in the Victoria Room of the Jacob Henry Mansion, 20 S. Eastern Ave., in Joliet. The presentation will take place at approximately 12:20 p.m.

ISBA President Joseph G. Bisceglia, a partner at Jenner & Block in Chicago, will present the award.

The Law Enforcement Award was created to recognize sworn law enforcement officers for conduct that promotes justice and to distinguish those individuals whose service to the public brings honor and respect to the entire criminal justice system. The award is given sparingly to recognize those who truly excel in the field of law enforcement.

Lt. Hanley is receiving the award because of his commitment to help combat domestic violence. In addition to presenting a professional, kind and reassuring demeanor when interacting with victims, he “goes the extra mile...for the cause,” according to his nominator, Will County Associate Judge Jeff Allen, of Joliet.

Currently, Lt. Hanley chairs the Legal Action Committee of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit’s Family Violence Coordinating Council. In his role, he coordinates regular meetings of the group’s members, who work tirelessly to address problems that arise within the judicial system and to implement new initiatives to help improve the system’s response to victims. He has been instrumental in arranging domestic violence training for his fellow officers in Shorewood, and he also teaches classes on the subject throughout the state.

In his nomination, Judge Allen wrote that Lt. Hanley “is a shining example of the phrase ‘to serve and protect.’ His compassion, dedication and tireless volunteerism have improved the lives of countless victims of domestic violence.”

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