



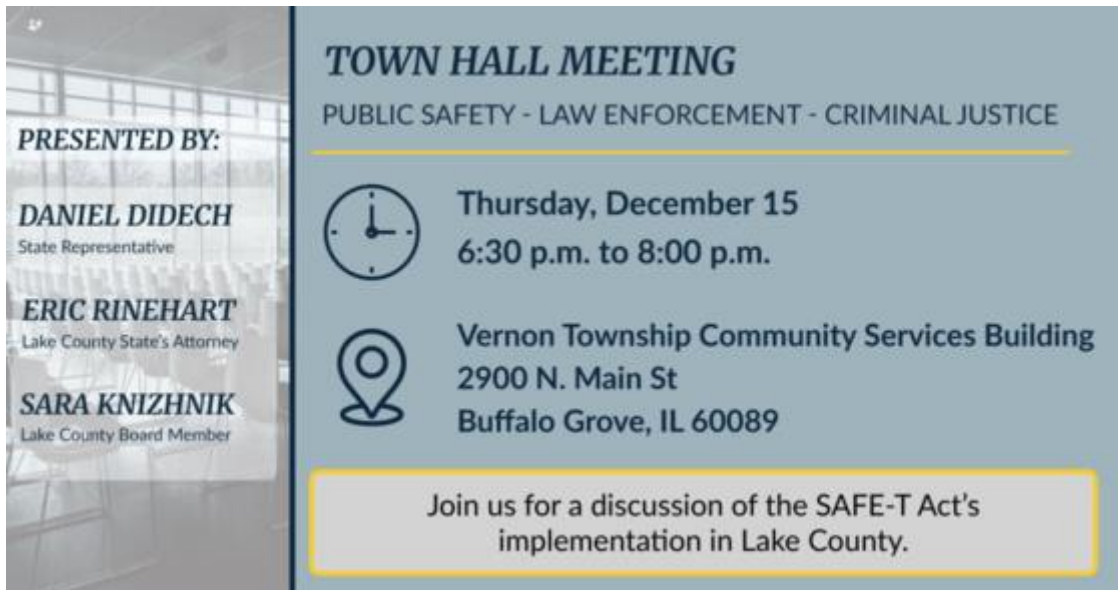
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State's Attorney Eric Rinehart Takes Steps Assuring Those Charged With Violent Crimes Stay In Jail When SAFE-T Act Starts



State's Attorney Eric Rinehart was recently featured in the Chicago Tribune debunking one of the most common myths of the SAFE-T Act. Read the full article [here](#) to gain a more clear picture as to what this act will mean for cash bail in Illinois on January 1st!

SAFE-T Act Town Hall Meeting

A flyer for a Town Hall Meeting. The left side features a background image of a town hall interior with rows of white chairs. The right side has a light blue background with white text and icons. The title 'TOWN HALL MEETING' is in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, the topics 'PUBLIC SAFETY - LAW ENFORCEMENT - CRIMINAL JUSTICE' are listed in a smaller, sans-serif font. A yellow horizontal line separates the topics from the date and time information. The date and time are 'Thursday, December 15' and '6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.', accompanied by a clock icon. The location is 'Vernon Township Community Services Building', '2900 N. Main St', and 'Buffalo Grove, IL 60089', accompanied by a location pin icon. A yellow-bordered box at the bottom contains the text 'Join us for a discussion of the SAFE-T Act's implementation in Lake County.'


TOWN HALL MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY - LAW ENFORCEMENT - CRIMINAL JUSTICE


PRESENTED BY:

DANIEL DIDECH
State Representative

ERIC RINEHART
Lake County State's Attorney

SARA KNIZHNIK
Lake County Board Member

 **Thursday, December 15**
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

 **Vernon Township Community Services Building**
2900 N. Main St
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Join us for a discussion of the SAFE-T Act's implementation in Lake County.

Join community leaders and stakeholders on December 15th for this necessary conversation on the implementation of the SAFE-T Act and its impact on Lake County. If you have burning questions or myths that you would like us to debunk at this meeting or in future informational sessions, you can submit them to cjcc@lakecountyil.gov. We would love to hear from you! Don't miss this opportunity to receive clarity on these important matters.

Lake County Deflection & Diversion Summit

LAKE COUNTY DEFLECTION & DIVERSION SUMMIT 2022

Join other community leaders to learn about Lake County's approach to addressing substance use, mental health, and violence by routing individuals to community-based care, treatment, education, and resources as an alternative to incarceration.

Help Lake County's first responder, legal and behavioral health community improve our current strategies and build new pathways to serving our most vulnerable.

Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Chelsea Laliberte Barnes at chelsealaliberte@gmail.com by 12/6/22.



Friday, December 9, 2022



9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Vernon Township Community Center
2900 N Main St, Buffalo Grove



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THE SPEAKER LINEUP



FACILITATOR

Jac Charlier

Executive Director
TASC's Center for Health & Justice (CHJ)



PRESENTER

Judge Christy Bishop

19th Judicial Circuit Court



PRESENTER

Deputy James Yanecek

Lake County Sheriff's Office



PRESENTER

Sandra Bankston

Justice Manager
The Independence Center



PRESENTER

Luis Aponte

Outreach Coordinator
Live4Lali



PRESENTER

Karen Levi

Chief of Juvenile Justice
Lake County State's Attorney's Office

CJCC Quarterly Meeting - Date Change

If you couldn't join us for our September Quarterly CJCC meeting, you can find the meeting minutes [attached here!](#) In light of the holiday season, we have rescheduled our next meeting to January 18th. Use

[this link](#) to register so you don't miss the chance to join this vital discussion on major topics that impact our local community.

Stuff A Squad



The poster features a red top section with the Lake County Sheriff's Office logo on the left and right. The text "LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE" is in white, and "STUFF A SQUAD" is in large white letters. Below this is a green section with three photos of officers and children. The text "Saturday, Dec 3 - 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m." is in red. Below that are the locations: "Gurnee Walmart", "Round Lake Beach Walmart", and "Waukegan Walmart". A logo for "Stuff a Squad TOYS FOR TOTS" is in the bottom right.

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
STUFF A SQUAD

Saturday, Dec 3 - 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Gurnee Walmart
Round Lake Beach Walmart
Waukegan Walmart

Stuff a Squad
TOYS FOR TOTS

Join us for the Annual Toys for Tots 'Stuff A Squad' event this Saturday, December 3rd! This year we will be at three locations: Gurnee Walmart (6590 Grand Ave), Round Lake Beach Walmart (2680 N Route 83), and Waukegan Walmart (3900 Fountain Square Pl). We will be accepting new and unwrapped toys to benefit families in Lake County. We would love to have you join us!

Midwest Veterans Closet Wellness Fair



Members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office were pleased to participate in the Midwest Veterans Closet's Wellness Fair for November. The following was made possible with the help of ours and several other community partner organizations:

- 62 Veterans Assisted
- 121 Active Duty Members Assisted
- 8 Flu Shots Administered
- 9 Covid Vaccines Administered
- 15 Haircuts Given
- 10 Hand Therapy Sessions Given

Our team loves to serve our community in events, such as this, any chance we receive! If you are not familiar with Midwest Veterans Closet or want to donate, check them out at midwestveteranscloset.org.



Round Lake Walmart Donates to 'Shop With A Sheriff'



We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to [Round Lake Beach Walmart](#) for donating \$1,000 towards this year's 'Shop With A Sheriff'! Community partnerships such as this go a long way in helping us serve

our community during the most wonderful time of the year! For more information or to donate, please email shopwithasheriff@lakecountyl.gov.

Thank You, Veterans!



We had the immense privilege to observe Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th. On behalf of Sheriff John D. Idleburg and our whole leadership team, please accept our most sincere extension of gratitude to all who have served our county faithfully. We don't have adequate words to thank you enough for your dedication and sacrifice in service of our country. To all who have served and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country - we will always honor and respect your legacy and bravery. Thank You, Vets!



Proud to be a part of the Safety and Justice Challenge. #RethinkJails

You can help inform and engage the community about this work by forwarding this newsletter to three friends and encouraging them to [sign up here](#).

The Safety and Justice Challenge strategies at Lake County, IL are proudly led and supported by:

Lake County Sheriff's Office

Lake County State's Attorney Office

19th Judicial Circuit Court

Lake County Public Defender's Office

Nicasa Behavioral Health Services

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