



**Sheriff Michael D. McCoy** began his career at the Beardstown Police Department in 1970. In 1972, he joined the Peoria County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer and then a Deputy Sheriff. Later he was assigned to the Detective Division and promoted to Sergeant.

Sheriff McCoy graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1976 ~ 107<sup>th</sup> Session. In 1979, Sheriff McCoy was named Chief of Police in Peoria Heights and served in that office until 1986 when he became Corporate Director of Security for a Private Industry. In 1994, Mike returned to the Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy.

Mike McCoy was appointed as the 55<sup>th</sup> Sheriff of Peoria County on June 10, 2002. Sheriff McCoy was elected in November 2002 and again in November 2006.

A partial list of Sheriff McCoy's awards follows:

- 1970 ~ Airman of the Year Illinois Air National Guard
- 1983 ~ Jaycees Police Officer of the Year
- 1984 ~ Jaycees 10 Outstanding Young People of Illinois
- 1990 ~ Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Award
- 1998 ~ J. C. Penny National Golden Rule Award Winner
- 2000 ~ Harold Brignadello Award for Community Service
- 2003 ~ Illinois Bar Association Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- 2004 ~ St. Jude Volunteer of the Year Award
- 2005 ~ OSF / Childrens Hospital Bill Houlihan Award
- 2005 ~ Ed and Paul Meister Community Service Award
- 2007 ~ Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award
- 2007 ~ St. Jude National Volunteer of the Year Award
- 2009 ~ Chuck Schofield Community Service Award
- 2009 ~ Tri-County Citizen of the Year
- 2010 ~ Peoria Sports Hall of Fame - Neve Harms Award
- 2010 ~ Partners in Peace Award

Sheriff McCoy is most proud of his involvement in the St. Jude Memphis to Peoria Run which he founded in 1982 and now involves 28 other cities and approximately 2,000 runners. This event has raised over \$2.8 million for St. Jude in 2011, which brings the total raised by this event to over \$25.2 million.

Sheriff McCoy is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate Board of Directors. He has also served on many of the local committees and boards over the years.

1980 ~ 1984	Board of Directors Big Brothers Big Sisters
1980 ~ Present	Peoria County Association of Chiefs of Police
	1980 ~ 1985 President
	2008 ~ Present President
1982 ~ Present	Co-Founder St. Jude Memphis to Peoria Run & Satellite Runs
1982 ~ Present	President ~ St. Jude Runners Association
1990 ~ Present	St. Jude Midwest Affiliate Board of Directors
	2004 ~ 2008 President
1999 ~ Present	Peoria Park District Golf Committee
1997 ~ 1999	Cancer Center for Healthy Living
1976 ~ Present	FBI National Academy Associates
	State of Illinois President 2005
2002 ~ Present	Center for Prevention of Abuse Advisory Council
2002 ~ 2008	American Red Cross Board
2003 ~ Present	State of Illinois Morton Crime Lab Advisory Board
2003 ~ Present	Board Member of Chuck Schofield Scholarship Foundation
2003 ~ 2008	World War II Memorial Committee
2004 ~ 2009	St. Jude Children's Hospital ~ Professional Advisory Board
2004 ~ Present	Fight Crime-Invest in Kids ~ Executive Board Member
2004 ~ Present	Illinois Sheriffs' Association ~ Executive Board Member
2005 ~ Present	Peoria City Mayor's Crime Task Force
2008 ~ Present	University of Illinois Police Training Institute Advisory Board
2009 ~ Present	Illinois Central College Criminal Justice Advisory Board
2009 ~ Present	St. Jude National Board of Directors and Governors

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