



# KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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### **Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department Chosen for President's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Initiative**

KEWAUNEE, WI – The Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department is honored to have been selected as part of the President's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Initiative through the U.S. Department of Justice.

There were 15 departments called upon nationwide to be part of the task force being supported by Community Oriented Policing Services, also known as COPS, which is a component of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The core group assisting with the President's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Initiative will help provide thousands of agencies across the country with advanced policing practices developed from lessons learned in the field.

Kewaunee County Sheriff Matt Joski says the department's primary focus is community engagement, "This initiative provides the Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department the opportunity to highlight the professionalism of our agency, but at the same time develop a greater partnership with the community we serve."

Sheriff Joski was informed on May 4, 2016 of his department's selection. He then flew out to Washington, D.C. on May 23, 2016 accompanied by Chief Deputy David Cornelius and Kewaunee County Administrator Scott Feldt to meet with other law enforcement.

"This is a unique opportunity for the Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department to be at the forefront of policing, to incorporate those principles and tactics that will be used by other law enforcement agents throughout the country. This selection truly demonstrates the professionalism of our County Sheriff's staff," said Scott Feldt, Kewaunee County Administrator.

The Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department is being assigned a technical advisor assistant to review outreach efforts in this year-long initiative.

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