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Morelli Named IPCSA President

Frank Morelli, a probation officer of the 19th Judicial Circuit, recently took office as President of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association. "I am excited about the opportunity to represent Lake County as President of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association (IPCSA), and I am grateful to have the support allowing me to take on this challenge," said Morelli. Chief Judge James Booras said, "Frank Morelli displays a strong dedication to the field of probation, and he will demonstrate strong leadership during his term as President of IPCSA."

Illinois Probation and Court Services Association has a membership of approximately 1000 probation officers, detention officers and other court services professionals from around the State. The Association actively monitors new and pending legislation that affects probation. New laws and programs are also part of the planned agenda discussed at two training conferences hosted by IPCSA each year.

An adult probation officer, Morelli has been with the 19th Judicial Circuit since 1997. He served six years as a probation officer in Rock Island County prior to his employment as a probation officer for the 19th Circuit. He began his involvement with IPCSA over 18 years ago while still attending college. Morelli previously held the position of President-Elect, Representative Chair and Membership Chair; he has been and will remain the Election Chair as well.

"Being involved with IPCSA has given me the opportunity to get involved with probation on the state and national level," stated Morelli. "It allowed me to work with other officers from across Illinois on issues that affect our profession."

Morelli's term will run two years and will include conferences in Adams County in spring 2009, Peoria County in fall 2009, Lake County in spring 2010 and Champaign County in fall 2010.

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