



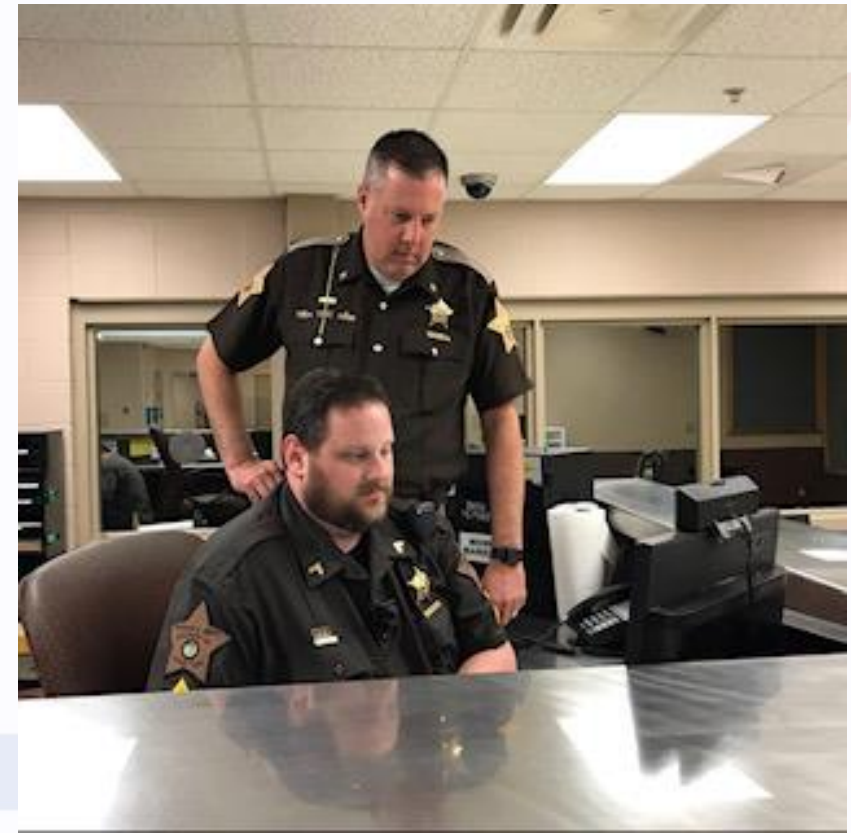
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Sheriff's Department

- 75,000 residents
- 1,196 county roads
- 103 lakes





Fire Departments

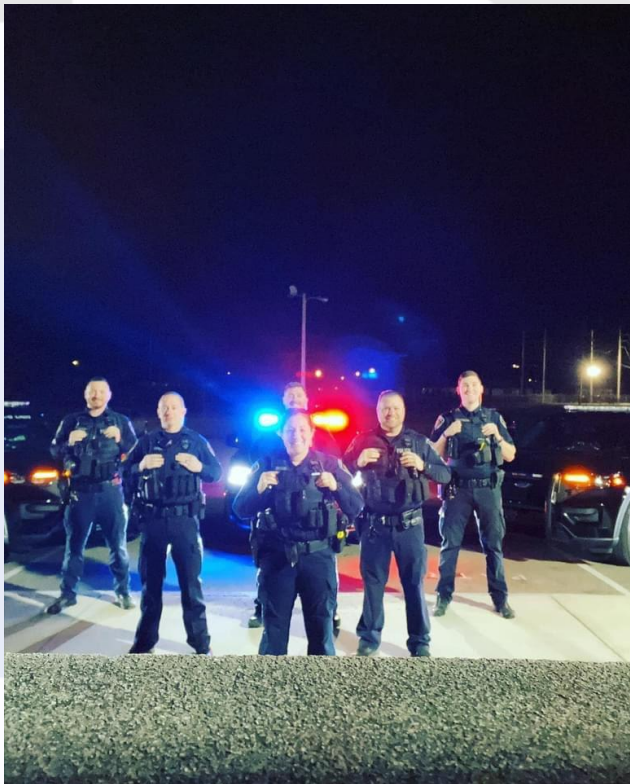
- 25 in the county
- One department per 3,000 individuals
- 55th in state





Police Departments

- 12 police departments
- One department per 6,250 people/44 square miles
- 43rd in state





Ambulance Services

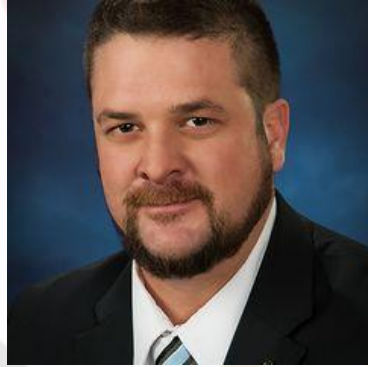
- 4 in the county
- One service per 18,750 individuals/132 square miles
- 24th in state



The Purpose...

- Grow respect & appreciation for first responders
- Improve recruitment & retention of first responders

The Players...



- Mitchell Hall (sponsored by W.R. Hall Insurance)
- Orville Haney (sponsored by Homes Land and Lakes Realty)
- Kim Strawbridge (sponsored by Lake City Bank)
- Lois Borkholder (sponsored by Kosciusko Community Hospital)

Special thanks to Lisa Harman @ Live Well Kosciusko and our First Responder's Focus Group!

The Plan...

- Business discounts
- Community engagement

The Progress...

- First responder's focus group
- Business reach outs
- Logo/QR Code
- Live Well Kosciusko

The Prize...

- Window decals for businesses
- Annual “ID cards” for first responders
- Website hosting/database updates/maintenance

Resources:

<https://www.in.gov/sheriffs/kosciusko/>

<https://www.countyoffice.org/in-kosciusko-county-fire-departments/>

<https://www.countyoffice.org/in-kosciusko-county-police-department/>

<https://www.countyoffice.org/in-kosciusko-county-ambulance/>

<https://www.policeforum.org/workforcesurveyjune2021>

<https://openpayrolls.com/county/kosciusko-county-in>

<http://www.inkfreenews.com/2021/08/27/kosciusko-county-sheriffs-staff-pay-hikes-scaled-back-to-5/>

Thank you, KLA!!

What questions do you have for
us?