

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ELLETTSVILLE POLICE LOSE VETERAN OFFICER TO INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (February 17, 2020): February 23, 2020 will be the last day that Sergeant Russell Harris is in the employ of the Ellettsville Police Department. Sergeant Harris has accepted a lateral transfer to work for the Indiana Gaming Commission as a Gaming Enforcement Agent.

Sergeant Harris's career with the Ellettsville Police Department began in 2002 when he first volunteered as a Reserve Deputy Marshal. In 2003, the need arose for a part-time Deputy Marshal to fill in for a full-time officer who was on a leave of absence. Seeing the great need for this position to be filled, Sergeant Harris quit his full-time employment in the private sector and accepted the part-time position as Deputy Marshal. Later that year, the Ellettsville Town Council approved the addition of a new full-time Deputy Marshal position and on January 1, 2004 Sergeant Harris was promoted to the new full-time position. Since that time, Sergeant Harris has had a successful career in the service of the Town of Ellettsville, Indiana. Sergeant Harris was promoted to Sergeant in 2005 and has since served as a department armorer, firearms instructor, evidence room clerk, third shift supervisor, and he has helped the town and the police department in too many ways to list here.

The Ellettsville Police Department and the Town of Ellettsville, Indiana wish Sergeant Harris the best of luck and offer to him a heartfelt and well-deserved "thank you"!

