

MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE RECOGNIZE LONGTIME VOLUNTEER

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (October 23, 2017): Tonight, at the regular session of the Ellettsville Town Council, Deputy Chief Tony Bowlen, acting on behalf of the Ellettsville Town Marshal and all the Officers of the Ellettsville Police Department, presented William "Bill" Benningfield with a plaque commemorating his 27 years of volunteer service to the Town of Ellettsville as a Reserve Deputy Marshal. Bill Benningfield first came to the Ellettsville Police Department as a volunteer in April of 1995, and retired from volunteer service in August of this year. Deputy Chief Bowlen had this to say about Bill Benningfield, "Officer Benningfield served his department and community with pride and a level of dedication that just can't be found in this day and age. Our Town has benefited from the countless hours he has donated, and he did so for no other reason than to make his community a safer place to live. I salute him and I will truly miss working with him." When asked for a few words about Benningfield, Marshal Durnil said, "Bill Benningfield was a truly dedicated public servant, who cannot be replaced. His desire to make his community a better place was a big win for our department."

