

Police Appreciation Day (09/25/2025)

The 11th Annual Police Appreciation Day is a day to honor all of those officers who risk their lives to protect all of us. This year's event will be dedicated to Aaron Amptmeyer. We have put together this event to show community support for all of our men and women in blue. The event will kick off with a parade consisting of law enforcement, fire and rescue vehicles, antique vehicles, and various motorcycle groups.

The parade route will be from Park Place East on 109th Ave. to Cline North to 101st Ave. West to Rt. 41 North to Rt. 30 East to Cline Ave. N. to Joliet St. and East to The Halls of St. George. Once at the Halls the officers will be led into the hall by the Lake County Pipes and Drums and introduced to the crowd. There will be a brief number of speeches, followed by entertainment provided by Jerry Clemons and The Nick Danger Band. This is a family event and free to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Please join us on September 25th at The Halls of St. George at 7 PM.

In honor of Detective Aaron Amptmeyer, the Town of St. John will be dedicating and naming their brand-new community center building after Aaron. The dedication ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Prior to the service, there will be a police & fire parade/procession to the community center, which is located at [10216 Cline Avenue, St. John, IN.](#)

The staging area for the parade, including police and fire units, will be in the parking lot of the new development located at US-231 and Parrish Avenue in St. John. Entry to the staging area will be on Parrish Avenue just south of US-231 and will begin at 5 PM. The parade kicks off promptly at 6 PM.

We would like to invite you, your officers, family, friends, and your fire departments to take part in the ceremony. Once the dedication service is concluded at the community center, the parade will continue to the Halls of St. George in Schererville, where a service honoring Detective Amptmeyer will take place. Once the service has concluded, food and refreshments will be available and there will be a live band.

Please join us to honor Aaron and feel free to share this information with your FD's. If you have any questions, contact me at any time at (219) 313-7396.

Sincerely,

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