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Sheriff's Office Introduces Deadbeat Parents Webpage August 12, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren is proud to announce the establishment of a new webpage that identifies parents wanted by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office for failure to provide child support. The Sheriff's Office Fugitive Apprehension Unit established the webpage to provide the citizens of McHenry County and viewers with information including the amount owed, their name, the last known town they lived in, and a picture of the subject. The subjects on the *Deadbeat Parents* webpage are considered fugitives of the law, and the public is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office should they have information about these individuals.

The primary purpose of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office *Deadbeat Parents* webpage is to identify and apprehend parents who choose not to fulfill their obligations to support their children. Parents who fail to take financial responsibility for their children place a heavy burden on the custodial parent or guardian, government agencies and taxpayers. Therefore, McHenry County Sheriff Keith Nygren is asking for your help in locating the individuals named on the *Deadbeat Parents* webpage.

The McHenry County Information Technology Department and the McHenry County State's Attorney Office assisted the Sheriff's Office in this project and will assist in maintaining the webpage. The webpage, *Deadbeat Parents*, can be accessed through the homepage of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office website, www.mchenrysheriff.org

Please contact the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Apprehension Unit at 815/334-4704, email tips to tipline@co.mchenry.il.us or call Crime Stoppers of McHenry County at 800-762-STOP (7867) to provide information on individuals on the *Deadbeat Parents* webpage or any other warrant.


Keith Nygren, Sheriff