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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ISA Accepting Applications for Illinois Teenage Institute March 16, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced today that the Illinois Sheriff's Association is proud to once again be named as principal sponsor for the annual Illinois Teenage Institute on Substance Abuse. The annual event will take place this year July 18-22, 2010, at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois.

The Illinois Teenage Institute is open to anyone who meets the following qualifications:

- A freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in the 2010 & 2011 school year and under 18 years of age
- Willing to attend the entire Institute
- Willing to serve as a youth leader and prevention resource in his or her school, neighborhood or community
- Responsible
- Positive and flexible
- There will be 60 scholarships issued statewide. These scholarships will be accepted only on a first come, first serve basis.

As a participant the following will be furnished: tuition, lodging, t-shirt, workshop materials, recreation, and meals. Transportation to and from Monmouth will not be included.

The Illinois Teenage Institute is not a treatment program; it is a prevention program. Any student who wishes to attend please contact Cathy Hardt at the Sheriff's Office (815) 338-2144 for an application. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2010.

Keith Nygren  
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