



## News From State Representative Dennis Reboletti

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### **Reboletti Wins Prestigious Award from Illinois Police Chiefs Association**

Springfield, IL – State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) was honored Wednesday by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police as the 2008 Public Official of the Year.

“I have dedicated my career to public safety, so it is a real honor to be recognized by people who I have worked along side for years ensuring our communities are as safe as possible,” said Reboletti. “One of my roles as a member of the General Assembly is to make sure victims and law enforcement have a voice on issues that affect them.”

Eric Smith, president of the association, said Reboletti was nominated by several police chiefs around the state.

“Representative Reboletti has been a very good friend of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. We honor him with the public official of the year award for his outstanding work on behalf of law enforcement,” said Smith, police chief of Sherman.

Currently, Reboletti serves as Republican spokesman of the Judiciary II Criminal Law and Juvenile Justice Reform. He also serves on the Prison Reform Committee and Expansion of Sex Offenses and Sex and Enhancement of Criminal Penalties sub-committees.

“As a former prosecutor I have a great deal of insight on how legislation impacts public safety. I will continue to work on legislation that ensures law enforcement has the proper tools needed to do the job,” said Reboletti.

Prior to election to the Illinois House of Representatives, Reboletti was a career prosecutor. After graduating from law school, he was appointed assistant attorney general defending the Illinois Department of Corrections from inmate lawsuits. He later served as an assistant state’s attorney for eight years prosecuting violent criminals as a member of

the office's Organized Crime Unit. He is a member of the Illinois Capital Litigation Trial Bar and has served as an adjunct instructor at Triton Community College's Criminal Justice Department.

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