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Romeoville's John Noak Receives Mayor of the Year Award



Mayor John Noak received the 2013 Mayor of the Year award at the 17th Annual "Salute To Those Who Make A Difference" Awards Dinner sponsored by the Illinois State Crime Commission in Oakbrook Terrace held Wednesday, June 19th.

The honor was based on Mayor Noak's exemplary civic leadership and Romeoville's impressive record in economic development, advances in transportation, planning, recreation and recent tax rebates.

According to Jerry Elsner, Executive Director, Illinois State Crime Commission, Romeoville is a village on the upswing. "It's clean and welcoming for young families, seniors and new businesses. It also has outstanding public services, good streets, solid educational opportunities and tax base. Mayor Noak has been very instrumental in bringing the Village of Romeoville into the 21st Century. Mayor Noak has done an exceptional job at making Romeoville a model community," Elsner said.

Throughout Mayor Noak's term, he has implemented several new initiatives to assist in keeping the community safe. These include the police bike patrol, the Senior Commission which hosts various seminars including fraud prevention; providing scholarships through the Youth Commission and the newest initiative the Romeoville Youth Police Academy. The new academy is designed for teens ages 15 to 17 who are interested in becoming police officers or who want

to learn more about police work. Topics covered include the police officer hiring process, gangs, drugs, evidence, fitness training, laws of arrest and cybercrimes.

"I am very honored to receive this award of distinction and am pleased to serve the residents of the Village of Romeoville," said Mayor Noak.

Congratulations, Mayor Noak!