



**As** it was announced in the December issue of the Illinois Elks Association – Drug Awareness News letter, Officer Shawn Burnley of the Pawnee Police Department the Illinois Elks Association Enrique Camarena Award Winner for 2008. Here are some pictures of Officer Shawn Burnley receiving the award at the IEA Mid. Winter Meeting.



Officer Burnley name and supporting documents have been sent to the Elks National Drug Awareness Directors to be entered into the Elks National Enrique Camarena Award Contest.

### ***Look Out! - Here Comes Dax Johnson!***

Spider-Man, Spider-Man does whatever Dax Johnson can! The 2008 Elks Drug Awareness Program Heroes Essay Contest Grand Prize Winner, Dax Johnson, will appear in Marvel Adventures Spider-Man No. 48. The comic will be available in February 2009 wherever comic books are sold! Visit [www.elks.org/dap](http://www.elks.org/dap) to learn more.

### ***SB 2865 to legalize marijuana as Medicine***

The bill was not heard in the Veto Session or this week. The sponsor of the bill, Sen. John Cullerton, was working to secure his nomination as President of the Senate to replace Emil Jones, who did not run for re-election. If the House votes to Impeach the Governor, then the Senate will have to preside over the trial. All bills that were not voted on before January 14 died. With Sen. Cullerton as the new President of the Senate, the Medical Marijuana will probably be introduced again. The bill was just a few votes shy of passing in the spring. We need to stay on top of this and let our Senator's know to vote NO on any Bill relating to the Medical Marijuana.

### ***State opens new year with tougher DUI law***

Under laws that took effect Thursday in Alaska, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska and Washington state, drivers convicted of a first-time DUI must install breath-alcohol ignition interlocks on their cars if they want to keep driving while their licenses are suspended.

Here are some provisions of the law in Illinois:

-Drivers must pay the full costs of the devices, which prevent drivers from starting their engines if they fail the breathalyzer-type test. That includes around \$80 to install them, \$80 a month for rent and a \$30 monthly fee to the state.

-The car engine won't start if a driver's blood-alcohol content is above 0.024, a much lower level than the legal limit for drunk driving, which is 0.08.

-Drivers not only have to blow into the gadgets when they first start their cars - they must retest while driving, within the first 5 to 15 minutes, then twice every hour or so. If alcohol's detected, the device tells the driver to pull over and the engine stops.

-A first-time offender using the device must return every 60 days to the place that installed it. The information is downloaded off the device into a computer. That is sent to Illinois Secretary of State's office electronically, and a computer that reads through it, line by line.

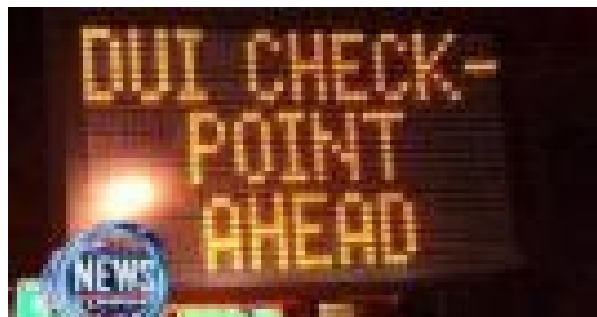
-The device records each test and any violation is reported to the Illinois Secretary of State's office and additional penalties are applied, including extending the period of time someone must use the device.

- Drivers could attempt to circumvent the system by having someone else blow into the devices or driving someone else's car. But if caught skirting the devices, the driver could go to jail for 3 years.

-This new system replaces one where judges could issue judicial driving permits, enabling those convicted of DUIs to drive to and from work or school. Those convicted still wouldn't be able to drive for at least 30 days during which their licenses are revoked.

### **Suspensions doubled**

The new DUI law includes another important change. In the past, a driver who registered .08 or more on a breathalyzer test would have their license suspended for three months, and a driver who refused the breathalyzer test would get a six-month license suspension.



**The following are synopsis of both Senate Bills that were taken off [www.Illinois.gov](http://www.Illinois.gov).**

**625 ILCS 5/6-205, 625 ILCS 5/6-206, 625 ILCS 5/11-501.01 - "Ignition Interlock"**

**Effective Date: 01/01/2009**

**Public Act: 95-0848 Senate Bill: 2396**

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person issued a restricted driving permit may transport children living in the person's household to and from daycare. Provides that a person issued a restricted driving permit conditioned on the use of an ignition interlock device must pay to the Secretary of State DUI Administration Fund an amount not to exceed \$30 (rather than \$20) per month. Provides that the owner of a vehicle who is required to use an ignition interlock device because of a second or subsequent conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds must submit to the Secretary of State DUI Administration Fund an amount not exceeding \$30 for each month he or she uses the device, and provides that the Secretary shall adopt rules setting these fees and the procedures, terms, and conditions relating to them.

**625 ILCS 5/6-118, 625 ILCS 5/6-206.1 - "Monitoring Device Permit"**

**Effective Date: 01/01/09**

**Public Act: 95-0855 Senate Bill: 2295**

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets fees for the issuance of a monitoring device driving permit (MDDP). Provides that an offender who opts out of having an MDDP issued may, during the drug or alcohol-related statutory summary suspension of his or her driving privileges, petition the court for an order directing the Secretary of State to issue an MDDP. Provides that a court shall not direct the Secretary to issue an MDDP if the offender has previously been convicted of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds, involving death. Provides that the \$30 administrative fee paid by the offender when an MDDP is issued shall be deposited into the Monitoring Device Driving Permit Administration Fee Fund. Deletes language providing that the court order directing the issuance of the MDDP shall specify the vehicle in which an ignition interlock device is to be installed. Provides that the MDDP shall be cancelled if the offender is convicted of or placed on court supervision for specified offenses or if the offender attempts to remove the ignition interlock device from his or her vehicle without the Secretary's authorization. Provides that, under specified circumstances, additional violations may result in the extension of the offender's statutory summary suspension or vehicle impoundment or forfeiture. Makes other changes regarding the issuance and cancellation of an MDDP and monitoring services to offenders found to be indigent. Effective January 1, 2009.

**I would like to ask you again to make sure you are sharing your monthly Drug Awareness News Letter with your Exalted Ruler, the members of your Lodge and the editor of your Lodge News Letter. You may find some unexpected support and/or help. Remember, you cannot do it yourself. You need to include other committees and members in your efforts to promote and grow your Lodges or District Drug Awareness Program.**

**In** order to meet the Grand Lodge - Drug Awareness Program guide lines and the Illinois Elks Associations guide lines for submitting the State Drug Awareness Program Annual Report, I am asking that you provide me with the information on the enclosed form no later than **April 1, 2009**. When submitting your report, please provide me with a detail outline and pictures of any special Drug Awareness Programs/Activities that their Lodge did last year. These reports and pictures will be included in my report to Grand Lodge. This year, the Drug Awareness Program will count even more to the All American Lodge Contest than in the past. Receiving this report is one of the items that I will be reporting on when giving my report for the All American Lodge Contest.

Please have your Drug Awareness Report sent to me at:

Frank Burr  
IEA-DAP Chairman  
1S.175 Highland Ave  
Lombard, IL. 60148

A complete list of all Lodges that have and have not turned in their Annual Drug Awareness Report will be included in my report to Grand Lodge and given to F. Louis Sulsberger (State Sponsor – Past Grand Exalted Ruler), and Darrell Swisher (IEA State President)

***Always remember, participation in a positive Drug Awareness Program enhances the lives of Americans at all levels and helps shape the future of young Americans***

Sincerely:

*Frank J. Burr*

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IEA Drug Awareness Chairman

CC: F. Louis Sulsberger (State Sponsor – Past Grand Exalted Ruler),  
Darrell Swisher (IEA State President),  
IEA State Officers



**Drug Awareness Program Statistical Report  
Are Due to the State Chairman No Later Than  
April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lodge DAP Programs held this year?	<input type="text"/>
Material Ordered? (yes or no)	<input type="text"/>
Number of Youth Reached?	<input type="text"/>
Number of Adults Reached?	<input type="text"/>
Number of Elks Participating?	<input type="text"/>
Number of Non-Elks Participating?	<input type="text"/>
ENF Promise Grant used for DAP Program? (yes or no)	<input type="text"/>
Did you order Promotional items? (yes or no)	<input type="text"/>
Total Program Expenditures?	<input type="text"/>
Total Volunteer Hours Elks?	<input type="text"/>
Total Volunteer Hours Non-Elks?	<input type="text"/>
Total of Hours (All Sources)?	<input type="text"/>
Hours x \$16.05:	<input type="text"/>
Number of times you used the Drug Awareness Trailers?	<input type="text"/>
Number of times you used the Elroy Costume?	<input type="text"/>
Total Miles Traveled? (Elks and Non-Elks)	<input type="text"/>



# Drug Awareness Program Statistical Report

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	LODGE	DISTRICT	STATE
Number of Training Sessions Conducted:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number People attending the training: (Elks and Non-Elks)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	LODGE	DISTRICT	STATE
Did your Lodge order any Comic Books for a school in your coverage area?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Did your Lodge or District used the new PSA's? If so how many?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

List the coalitions or community action groups Your Lodge works with:

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Please mail completed forms to: Frank J. Burr  
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