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Glendale Heights Detective Receives Award Posthumously From Illinois State Bar Association

The late Glendale Heights Police Detective Robert A. Mullany is being honored with the 2007 Law Enforcement Award from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) at a meeting of the Glendale Heights Village Board on Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Attorney Irene F. Bahr, of Wheaton, president of the Illinois State Bar Association, will present the award to his widow, Stephanie.

The Law Enforcement Award was created to recognize sworn law enforcement officers for conduct that promotes justice and to distinguish those individuals whose service to the public brings honor and respect to the entire criminal justice system. The award is given sparingly to recognize those who truly excel in the field of law enforcement.

As the son of a former police chief, Detective Mullany followed in his father's footsteps and became a police officer. Sadly his life was cut short when he passed away in 2006 after a tough battle with cancer. He was just 37 years old.

During his years on the Glendale Heights police force, Detective Mullany approached the job with dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism. Recently one of his biggest cases came to a conclusion when a man who brutally murdered his wife was sentenced to 38 years in prison.

In his nomination, DuPage County State's Attorney Joe Birkett described Detective Mullany as a "dedicated family man, a good friend and a first-rate police officer."

The 30,000-member Illinois State Bar Association, with offices in Springfield and Chicago, provides professional services to Illinois lawyers, and education and services to the public.

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