

Robert J. Hertz
Retired Madison County Sheriff

Robert J. Hertz worked full-time with the Madison County Sheriff's Office for 43 years. The last twelve years, from 2002-2014, he served as the Sheriff. He is a past President of the Illinois Sheriff's Association. He retired on December 1, 2014.

Hertz currently is a Criminal Justice instructor at Marquette Catholic High School in Alton and has been since retiring from the Sheriff's Office in 2014.

Hertz and his wife of 38 years, Karen, have three married children and four grandchildren all residing in Madison County. Hertz and his wife live in Maryville.

Hertz has been involved with the Madison County Child Advocacy Center since its inception and has served on the Board of Directors since 2002. He has a strong commitment in helping those in need especially our children who cannot help themselves.

"We must be there for a child in need and give them all the support we can when they become the victim of a selfish act."—Robert Hertz

