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# Missouri Sheriff's Association Names Mike Gibbons 'Senator of the Year'

**KIRKWOOD** \_ Republican Attorney General Candidate Mike Gibbons today is being honored with the Missouri Sheriff's Association "Missouri Senator of the Year" award for his efforts on behalf of law enforcement including his successful efforts to boost pay for hard-working deputy sheriffs.

The group said Gibbons was receiving the award for his work in both establishing a bipartisan task force to study funding for county sheriff offices as well as his personal efforts in getting a deputy sheriff supplemental salary bill signed into law by the Governor. The bill had been the sheriff's top priority for the past four years, and it would not have passed this year without the commitment and support of Gibbons, the group said.

"We must do everything we can to support our law enforcement folks on the front lines who put their lives on the line each day to ensure that we are safe which is why I have always been a strong supporter of our sheriffs," Gibbons said. "I am deeply honored by this recognition and vow to keep my commitment to Missouri sheriffs as the next Attorney General of our great state."

**Gibbons is to receive the award at noon today during the Association's annual conference being held at the Embassy Suites and Convention Center, 2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles.**

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