

Congratulation Lori Grundy--Retired After 20 Years of Service



After twenty years of service with IPPFA, Lori Grundy has decided to retire. Lori came on board with the IPPFA organization when it was in its infancy. While going down memory lane with her, she reflected the different locations she had worked at over the last twenty years. Lori stated that she began working in October of 1990 when the office was located in Des Plaines by the railroad tracks, 770 Lee St. In 1993, the office moved down the street to 800 Lee Street, also in Des Plaines. In 2000, the IPPFA office moved to 40 DuPage, in downtown Elgin and the last move in 2008 is at its present location on 455 Kehoe in Carol Stream. She started her IPPFA career in October 1990, working part-time three days a week from 9-2 p.m. In 1993, Lori went fulltime and held that fulltime status until her retirement in 2010. Lori was involved in every area of the organization, to include; the ATC, training, training seminars, records, accounting, bills, phone reception, etc.

Lori Grundy is presently a Delegate for the Northlake PD and has been on the Pension Board since 1989. Lori was married in 1975 to her husband, Ken Grundy, who was a Lieutenant with the Northlake PD. Shortly after his death in 1989, Lori began to work on the Northlake Police Pension Board as the secretary. In addition to her police pension position, she is also a licensed beautician (25 years). Lori was also a dispatcher for Forrest Park for two years (1973-75). She held the position of a CSO for the Addison PD from 1978 to 1987, just shy of 10 years.

As far as her future plans, she said that she has a lot of work on her home, would like to increase her traveling, visit her family and use a timeshare she owns in Florida. The IPPFA staffs wishes her happiness and good luck in her new venture and wish her the best. She will be missed.

Comments from IPPFA President James McNamee:

Lori has been a tireless employee always ready to answer that call. Lori started with the IPPFA in 1990, and has seen many changes to the retirement system. Lori was always the first to greet you at the conferences and seminars. She looked after the IPPFA like a mother does a child. The IPPFA is all the better for it and salutes her service. We know

that she has earned her retirement. We wish her a happy retirement, good health and many good times in the future. Sincerely, James McNamee President IPPFA