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### LA PORTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSTING FALLEN OFFICER BLOOD DRIVE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> AT TWO COUNTY SITES

The La Porte County Sheriff's Office has announced that on Thursday, June 19, 2014 the annual Fallen Officer Blood Drive will be held in two (2) locations in La Porte County. The blood drive will be held in conjunction with the American Red Cross and will be held in Michigan City and La Porte. The site locations are as follows:

Michigan City News Dispatch parking lot – 121 West Michigan Blvd.  
9 am – 1 pm  
La Porte County Government Complex - 809 State Street  
9 am – 2 pm

The Fallen Officer Blood Drive is held annually to honor the sacrifice of fallen officers in Indiana. The event, now in its eighth year, was started by Janice Starnes whose husband, a Morgan County Sheriff's Sergeant, was killed in the line of duty in 2001. Each year, more than 5,000 units of blood are collected and this year's goal is to surpass 5,100 units. The La Porte County Sheriff's Office is pleased that our County annually ranks among the highest donations sites of the 92 Indiana county sites.

Walk-ins are welcome but the public is encouraged to make an appointment by calling Barb Mossman, the Director of La Porte County Government Human Resources at (219) 326-6808 ext. 2409.

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