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Mayor & IMPD Leadership to Debut New Recruiting Commercial & Kick off “Join IMPD Week”

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, Mayor Joe Hogsett, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Chief Randal Taylor and several other members of IMPD’s leadership came together to debut the department’s new recruiting commercial.

“This new advertisement shows the faces of a department that cares deeply about its community, that works to keep neighbors safe and secure. They are the faces of our city’s protectors,” said Mayor Hogsett. “I invite everyone who wants to help create a more peaceful and prosperous Indianapolis to come and join them.”

The commercial highlights what it means to be an IMPD officer and the various benefits and opportunities available within the department. The 30-second ad can be seen on various local and cable networks, during primetime events and shows and on several websites.

“This commercial allows our community to see those who consistently serve our city. In just 30 seconds, viewers get a sense of what it means to be an IMPD officer and learn about various benefits and opportunities offered within the department,” said Chief Taylor.

Media can use find video [here](#) for a behind-the-scenes look at the shoot and can find the entire commercial [here](#).

The commercial debut is the same day “Join IMPD” week kicks off with daily events aimed at recruiting sworn officers and professional staff employees. Throughout the week, community members are invited to come learn about the department, the hiring process, and the benefits to joining the department and serving their community.

“This week, residents can expect our recruiters to be in every neighborhood at various places ready to share what the IMPD is about and the opportunities available to new officers I encourage anyone considering a career of service to consider this important line of work for our city,” said Commander Community Engagement & Outreach Bureau Ida Williams.

IMPD is actively recruiting for the 29th Recruit Class that will begin in April 2024. Applicants have until August 26th 2023 to apply.

IMPD’s 28h Recruit Class will begin December 11th 2023 and graduate on June 7th 2024.

IMPD's 27th Recruit Class will begin July 31st and graduate on January 26th, 2024.

IMPD's 26th Recruit Class began in March and graduate September 15, 2023.

IMPD is continuing its recruitment campaign, which features billboards, digital, radio and social media advertisements in various cities and states.

IMPD encourages all individuals who meet the department's initial requirements to apply at JoinIMPD.indy.gov.

IMPD officers earn one of the highest first year salaries in the Midwest at nearly \$72,000 which includes a \$10,000 sign on bonus. Officers get paid during the academy, receive overtime pay, and have the opportunity to serve in various specialty units like SWAT or K9.

Below you will find various "Join IMPD Week" events and activities that the public is welcome to attend.

Monday, May 8th

- Recruiting Table at 16 Tech 11:00 -2:00 PM
 - 16 Tech Innovation District, 1220 Waterway Blvd

Tuesday, May 9th

- P30 2:00 -5:00 PM
 - 3039 N Post Road
- PAR (Pre-Academy Readiness) 6:30 -8:30 PM
 - IMPD Training Academy, 901 N Post Road

Wednesday, May 10th

- Recruiting Table at 5.11 Tactical 3:00 – 7:00 PM
 - 5650 E. 86th Street

Thursday, May 11th

- Recruiting Table at the Indianapolis Zoo 12:00 – 4:00 PM
 - Indianapolis Zoo, 1200 W. Washington Street

Friday, May 12th

- Recruiting Table at the Grand Prix 7:30AM – 6:00 PM
 - Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 4790 W. 16th Street

Saturday, May 13th

- Recruiting Table at Asian Festival
 - Indiana Historical Society, 450 W. Ohio Street

11:00 – 3:00PM