

Association of Indiana Counties
“Keeping Indiana Safe: County Law Enforcement”
4th Grade Essay Contest

National County Government Month
March/April 2018

The Association of Indiana Counties presents an essay contest for fourth grade students across Indiana. The essay focus is “Keeping Indiana Safe: County Law Enforcement.”

Requirements:

- The essays should focus on law enforcement in your county. This may include county sheriffs, jails, courts, prosecuting attorneys, dispatch, and how law enforcement protects your county.
- Essays should be no longer than one page typed or handwritten.
- Essays will be judged according to how well students discuss the county’s role in local law enforcement. They should explain how public safety is protected by county law enforcement.
- **Parent(s)/guardian’s names, phone and email** (Note: this is for notification of the winners).
- **Teacher’s name and School**
- To be considered by our judging committee, all entries should be postmarked by March 1, 2018 and mailed directly to the address below:

Attn: Molly Smith
Association of Indiana Counties
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1575
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Prizes: \$100 will be granted to one student in each region of Indiana: Northwest, Northeast, West Central, East Central, Southwest, and Southeast. If possible for the parents and student, AIC would like to invite the winner to read their essay at the AIC’s annual district meetings. Checks will be distributed in late March/early April at our district meetings: Northeast, Northwest, West Central, Southwest, Southeast, and East Central.

AIC would like to request the distribution of these instructions and/or the forward of this message to all 4th Grade teachers. We welcome any questions and/or concerns. AIC thanks you for your time, and we look forward to reviewing all the hard work the students put into their essays.

Winners will be announced and notified in March 2018. The winners will be announced to local media.

If you have questions, please contact Molly Smith at msmith@indianacounties.org or (317) 684-3710.

