



**Warren C. Evans
Sheriff**

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Sheriff Evans presented Crime Fighter Award

◆ *Fight Crime: Invest In Kids honors Evans for leadership in preventing child abuse*



The non-profit organization Fight Crime: Invest in Kids present Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans with its Crime Fighter award on Monday at the group's Community Conversation event with area child advocates, law enforcement and State legislators.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is a non-profit anti-crime organization led by the chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, and crime survivors (400 Michigan members) who know that the most powerful weapons in our arsenal to fight crime are the proven programs that help kids get the right start in life – programs like high quality after-school programs, early childhood school readiness, abuse and neglect prevention and getting troubled kids back on track.

The group honored Evans for his leadership in helping to advance the prevention agenda and sharing his commitment with child abuse and neglect prevention, gang-prevention, and investments in early childhood and youth development. Just days prior to the award presentation, Evans' office led a major effort to crack down on child abusers in Wayne County, which resulted in dozens of arrests and unannounced visits to the homes of nearly 200 individuals on parole or probation for child abuse related convictions.

Photo: Jeriel Heard, Director of Jails/Courts, Wayne County Sheriff's Office; Undersheriff Daniel Pfannes, Wayne County Sheriff's Office; Phyllis Kearney, Member, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans; Chief Michael Makowski, Grosse Pointe Woods Director of Public Safety