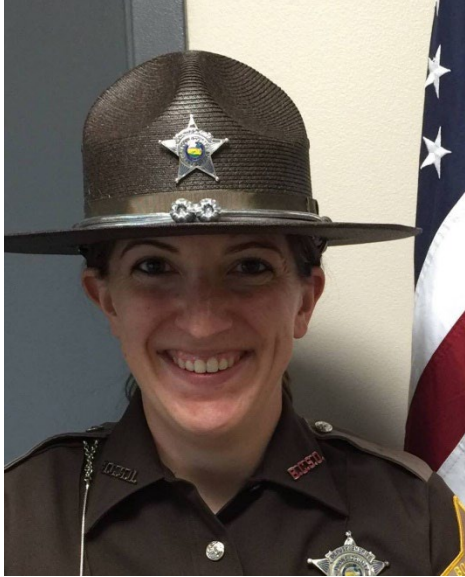


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My name is Hannah, and I am a Deputy Sheriff for the Boone County, IN Sheriff's Office. I oversee our agency's Animal Control Division which consists of myself and a part-time position. I am also the President of Hoosier Animal Law Officers (HALO). HALO is dedicated to "Developing a structured and humane field of professionals." Indiana is very behind the curve and HALO seeks to increase networking, training, and resource allocation within the profession.

I am very fortunate to have found my niche in law enforcement so early in my career. Growing up, there were two professions that I was interested in-law enforcement and veterinary practices. I am now living a life that allows me to be around both. Animal cruelty in itself is disturbing and horrendous, but we are also continuing to see the profound "link" between crimes against animals and crimes against people/property. I am very humbled to have been asked to sit on this Committee so we can relay the importance of thorough animal cruelty investigations and also address the "link."