

SAIC Team Spotlight...

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is observed every April to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual assault. According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, every 98 seconds someone in the United States is sexually assaulted, which means each day 570 people experience sexual assault in our country. Sexual assault and sexual violence are a deeply rooted issue in our country. The Winona County SAIC strives to create an effective community and system response that maintains a victim-centered focus at each step in the process.

The work of the Winona County SAIC would not be possible without the hard work, dedication, and compassion of all the team members.

In August 2020, the second annual SAIC Service Award was presented to Sgt. Mark Dungy with the Winona County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Dungy has worked diligently on sexual assault, sex trafficking and internet crimes against children cases for the majority of his law enforcement career. He is always willing to go above and beyond for victims/survivors in our community and truly make a difference for those experiencing sexual assault. The work involved for these cases is not easy, glamorous, or fun in any way. Sgt. Dungy works compassionately with victims/survivors and their families each day.

