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### **STATEMENT FROM KANE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY JOE McMAHON ON THE DEATH THIS MORNING OF AURORA POLICE COMMANDER JOE GROOM**

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*"This morning we were shocked with the very sad news of Commander Joe Groom's unexpected death. I am personally saddened, but my thoughts and prayers are for his wife, Kim, and his family, whom he often talked about with so much pride and adoration.*

*"Joe Groom was a friend of so many people in the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, and we will miss his sense of humor and friendship. As an assistant state's attorney, I worked with Joe on many cases, including one in which he was the target of a crime. As state's attorney, I saw his humble and graceful leadership in his role as a commander for the men and women of the Aurora Police Department.*

*"Joe was a cop's cop, and an investigator who was held in high regard for his thoroughness and integrity. Joe Groom was a police officer to be proud of, born and raised in Aurora, a Marmion guy and a friend we will miss."*

– Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon