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Michelle Courier, the State's Attorney of Boone County, is pleased to announce that three Northern Illinois College of Law students will be interning under a 711 license with the State's Attorney's Office over the summer. They are Natalie Lange, Daniel Kegl, and Joe Hallman. The internships are unpaid but provide valuable experience for the students involved while providing further resources for the State's Attorney's office. A student that operates under a license pursuant to Supreme Court 711 can assist the State's Attorney in the courtroom by providing research for the attorneys in the office and actually prosecuting cases themselves where the penalty is not jail such as traffic cases.

In addition to assisting in the courtroom, Hallman will act as a conduit between the State's Attorneys office and law enforcement by providing training seminars for officers and assisting in the formation of a Gang Task Force. Hallman has 20 years of law enforcement training and management experience, including instructing for the Criminal Justice Department at McHenry County College and holding his current position as Deputy Chief of the Marengo Police Department. He is also a certified gang specialist.