



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION (MCCA) DIRECTOR GRANTS & PROGRAMS

MCCA Executive Director Laura Cooper announced today that Leslie Silletti has joined the Association as its new Director of Grants and Programs. Leslie brings more than 15 years of experience in developing and implementing solutions for some of the most challenging topics facing local governments. She joins the MCCA after serving as Program Manager with the Lafayette Group, Inc.

“No one is better qualified to head our grants and programs portfolio than Leslie”, said Executive Director Laura Cooper. “Leslie is no stranger to the MCCA and that continuity, I believe, is of great benefit to the Association. Her dedication and wealth of knowledge will continue to positively impact the membership and the important work we are undertaking.”

Over the course of several years working for the City of Milwaukee Common Council, Mayor, Workforce Investment Board, and Police Department, Leslie directed interagency collaborations and strategic planning around many critical issues facing the city. In her role as Planning and Policy Director for the Milwaukee Police Department, Leslie managed the activities of both sworn and civilian staff as they performed a wide variety of activities that had agency and city-wide impact, including the department’s strategic crime analysis section, its research partnerships, and management of the local and federal grants portfolio.

“I am honored to join the MCCA team, as we commit ourselves to supporting members as they lead their agencies in creating safe communities across the Nation,” said Silletti. “This is a remarkable opportunity for me to apply my experience in both policing and civic engagement to the unique policy challenges of modern urban policing.”

In her new capacity as Director of Grants and Programs, Leslie will continue to work collaboratively with the many federal and partner agencies the MCCA and its member agencies engage with on a regular basis.

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Major Cities Chiefs is a professional association of Chiefs and Sheriffs representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada. Membership is comprised of Chiefs and Sheriffs of the sixty-nine largest law enforcement agencies in the United States and nine largest in Canada.

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