



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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MCCA HIRES DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

MCCA Executive Director Laura Cooper announced today that she has selected Megan Noland to serve as the new Director of Special Projects. Megan has an immense amount of executive management and legislative experience having served as Senior Advisor and Director of Government Affairs for the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in the State of Michigan.

"Megan was the absolute best candidate and a natural fit for the newly created Director of Special Projects position. She knows what it takes and what is expected, and I am confident her interpersonal skills, work ethic, and passion will benefit the Association," said Executive Director Cooper. "I know it was not an easy decision to leave the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, but I am grateful Megan seized this unique opportunity and I look forward to bringing her on board."

Noland began her career in the Michigan State Legislature where she managed communications, policy and election campaigns. Upon joining Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard's front office team at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Megan solidified her reputation as an honest broker, compassionate leader, and committed public servant. Notably, Megan has maintained a close working relationship with the MCCA for the past nine years through Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard's affiliation with the Major County Sheriffs of America.

"I am honored and excited to join the Major Cities Chiefs Association and further my passion and career advocating for law enforcement across this nation," said Noland. "It will be wonderful to continue to work with many of my colleagues whom I have developed lasting relationships with over the past nine years in my role working with sheriffs. At a time when law enforcement is facing many uphill battles, I am grateful for the opportunity to advocate for our nation's chiefs and ensure the integrity of this amazing profession is upheld to the fullest extent."

Noland will officially join the Association April 19, 2021.

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The Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) is a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada. The MCCA provides a unique forum for urban chiefs, sheriffs and other law enforcement executives to share ideas, experiences and strategies. MCCA provides a collaborative forum for the advancement of public safety through innovation, research, policy development, government engagement, community outreach, and leadership development.

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