



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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MCCA ANNOUNCES ELECTION RESULTS

Today, Executive Director Laura Cooper announced the results of the Association's special election to fill executive board vacancies.

Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams accepted the nomination of President and effective immediately, will fulfill the role and responsibilities of the Association including enforcing and upholding the bylaws of the MCCA. Chief Williams is the Association's first female to hold the highest elected office of the MCCA.

"The MCCA has undergone immense change over the past few years, and I am grateful that my fellow Chiefs believe in me and have entrusted me to represent them. Their support means the world and as our profession evolves our ability to clearly articulate our needs and positions is critical to fighting crime and better serving our communities."

Salt Lake City Police Chief Mike Brown accepted the nomination of 1st Vice President and will assume the role effective immediately. Chief Brown recently served as 2nd Vice President and has been a contributing member of the Association for over six years. "I have seen firsthand this Association grow and it is a privilege to continue to serve as an executive officer of the MCCA," said Chief Brown. "I am grateful for my colleagues' support, and I look forward to being part of the great work to come."

Louisville Metropolitan Police Chief Erika Shields was elected by her peers to serve as 2nd Vice President. Chief Shields said, "I am honored and humbled to have been selected as 2nd VP. To my fellow chiefs, I have an enormous amount of respect for each of you and recognize just how incredibly difficult it is to lead in the current environment. My commitment to you is to do all that I can to ensure that your voices are heard."

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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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