

MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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MCCA ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH BGR GROUP

MCCA Executive Director Laura Cooper announced today that she has selected the BGR Group to represent the Association's federal lobbying efforts in Washington, DC. BGR Group is a bipartisan firm whose government affairs team specializes in creating, implementing, and changing public policy.

"The BGR Government Affairs team is well positioned to elevate the Association's priorities," said Executive Director Cooper. "They are trusted advisors and have an unparalleled understanding of Congress, appropriations, coalition building, and above all, are results driven. In support of public safety and the men and women who serve their communities, we are excited to partner with such a well-respected and effective firm."

BGR's reputation for excellence is well-known not just in Washington, DC, but in state capitals around the nation. With a team of former senior-level appointees in the White House, Congress, Executive Branch departments and agencies, BGR's expertise in policy, strategic thinking, and advocacy makes them one of the top performing lobbying firms in the country.

BGR Principal Jo Maney said, "BGR Group is honored to support the work of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. Our bipartisan team will be working with MCCA to advance key public safety objectives and policies needed to build safer, stronger communities across the U.S."

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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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