

May 28, 2020

Executive Director Ed Wojcicki  
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police  
426 S. Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Director Wojcicki:

Please accept this letter as my formal announcement of candidacy for the Third Vice President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police for the year 2021. I have spent the last 34 years in law enforcement and am currently the Chief of Police in Lemont.

I have been a member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police since 1998. Since 2001, I have been a committee chair and served on the Executive Board, first as chair of the Hometown Security Committee and currently as the Chairman of the Legislative Committee. As a member of the Illinois State Police, I served as the representative to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and to the Illinois Terrorism Task Force. I am currently appointed to the IACP Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee and to the Illinois Move Over Task Force. I serve on the Boards of the Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association, the Illinois Homicide Investigators Association and the Illinois Security Professionals Association. I am a current Life Member of the IACP.

My education includes a Bachelor of Science from Northwestern University and a Master of Arts in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University. I have attended the Northwestern University Executive Management Program and the Naval Postgraduate School Executive Leaders Program. I have attained my Police Chief Certification through the ILACP.

My decision to run for Third Vice President was made after much thought and deliberation. I believe the organization has incredible momentum going into the next decade and is poised to expand the influence and standing it has attained from strong leadership and an excellent reputation. I think my background and strong familiarity with the organization will be an asset in the guidance of the organization. I would be proud to serve the membership as the Third Vice President.

Sincerely,



Marc R. Maton  
Chief of Police