



Missouri Police Chiefs

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MISSOURI POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION'S 64th PRESIDENT: Chief James Simpson



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Chief James Simpson of the Liberty Police Department was affirmed to serve as the Missouri Police Chiefs Association's 64th President. Chief Simpson is a man of strong conviction, ethics, and is steadfast in the pursuit of enhancing the law enforcement profession across Missouri. The 2017 Missouri Police Chiefs Association Executive Board is President Chief James Simpson (Liberty PD), 1st Vice President Chief Tim Lowery (Florissant PD), 2nd Vice President Chief Wes Blair (Cape Girardeau PD), and 3rd Vice President Chief Sean Fagan (Rolla PD).

Both the MPCA and MPCCF ended strong. The 2017 budget for both organizations was approved, the building and vehicle are on schedule to be paid off in early 2019, or before, and additional staffing was approved to enhance service to membership. We have made great strides in addressing the goals and objectives detailed in the 2016-2018 Strategic Plans for both the MPCA and MPCCF. Most are track to be completed in 2017, including full implementation of a statewide video and audio communication system for committee meetings, board meetings, and training.

NEW MISSOURI GOVERNOR: "HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT'S BACK"

Governor Elect Eric Greitens addressed packed venues on both January 2, 2017 (St. Louis County Training Academy) and January 3, 2017 (Kansas City Police Department) expressing his commitment and support for law enforcement. He stressed the need for, and commitment to, strong and effective leadership. He stressed the need for law enforcement and communities to reach out to one another and work together to make our state a safer one for all. He expressed the need and support of a "Blue Alert" system to send an alert statewide when a law enforcement officer is injured or killed in the line of duty. He also expressed his support for of the law enforcement issues that he committed to prior to the election by way of the MPCA's "Governor Candidates' Survey" ([See Governor Elect Greitens responses attached](#)).

Governor elect Greitens also introduced his Director of Public Safety, Chief Charles "Drew" Juden of Sikeston DPS and Deputy Director of Public Safety, Captain Greg J. Favre of the St. Louis City Fire Department. He then concluded with questions from the group and took the time after the meeting to talk to a number of Chiefs and Sheriffs in attendance.



NEW DPS DIRECTOR FOR MISSOURI “Chief Drew Juden”

On January 2, 2017, Governor Elect Eric Greitens announced Chief Drew Juden of the Sikeston Department of Public Safety as his appointment to serve as Director of Missouri’s Department of Public Safety. Chief Juden has an extensive law enforcement career. He has been with the Sikeston Department of Public Safety since September of 1978, where he was hired as one of the first three Public Safety Officers. Prior to holding the position of Director, Chief Juden developed many courses in Fire Science and Criminal Justice; he is both a National and State Level certified instructor. He was the Department’s first training officer. He also served as a squad sergeant and a shift commander in the Police Division. He has held the positions of Fire and Police Division Commander.

Chief Juden sits on the board of Directors for the SEMO Major Case Squad, SEMO Drug Task force, and is the founding member of SEMO Bomb Team. He also sits on the Homeland Security Advisory Council for the state and is a Missouri P.O.S.T. Commissioner. Juden was one of the architects of the Missouri Radio/Communication System and the first Chief to implement the system upon its conception in Sikeston. Chief Juden received many local awards including Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year. In 2015, Chief Juden served as President of the Missouri Police Chief’s Association. In 2008, Chief Juden was honored by his peers and received the Donald “Red” Loehr Chief of the Year Award.

NEW DPS DEPUTY DIRECTOR “Captain Gregg Favre”

On January 2, 2017, Governor Elect Eric Greitens announced Captain Gregg Favre of the St. Louis Fire Department as his appointment to serve as Deputy Director of Missouri’s Department of Public Safety. A 4th generation public servant, Gregg Favre is a Captain with the St. Louis Fire Department and member of the Fire Chief’s Command Staff. He is an executive member of the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force. Gregg serves as a lead operational planner for the department. He has overseen the strategic planning process for large incidents and has served as on-scene commander for a wide variety of high profile national events, including dignitary visits from the White House, the World Series Playoffs for Major League Baseball, civil unrest related to Ferguson, Missouri, and the nation’s second largest Mardi Gras celebration.

In 2011, Gregg was appointed as Chief of Staff to CEO Eric Greitens at *The Mission Continues*. Recognized as “one of the most innovative” non-profits in the social sector, this multimillion-dollar organization tackled military veteran reintegration issues. As Chief of Staff to the CEO, Gregg’s primary responsibilities included the coordination and direction of executive staff and organizational strategy in five offices across the country.

Gregg has received numerous citations and commendations for his professional endeavors: the ‘Top 40 Under 40’ award from the St. Louis Business Journal, Firehouse® Heroism Medal, the St. Louis Fire

Department Distinguished Service Medal for “actions undertaken at great personal risk”, and is a two-time recipient of the Police and Firemen’s Association Commendation Medal, for “actions above and beyond the call of duty”.

Gregg is a graduate of the United States Naval Postgraduate School where he earned his Masters in National Security. He is an alum of The George Washington University School of Medicine, where he earned a Masters of Science with honors as a member of the Alpha Eta Society. He is a former Fellow at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government & School of Public Health. He attended the University of Central Missouri for his undergraduate work, double majoring in the social sciences.

MPCA MEMBERS:

A TRADITION OF SERVICE AS DPS DIRECTOR

The announcement of Chief Drew Juden on January 2, 2017 as Missouri’s new Director of Public Safety, continues the proud history of MPCA members being selected to served as DPS Directors over the past two decades. Current and retired Police Chiefs have frequently been called upon to serve the State of Missouri in this leadership position: Chief Gary Kempker (Jefferson City PD), Chief Jerry Lee (St. Louis County PD), Chief Dan Isom (St. Louis PD), Chief Lane Roberts (Joplin PD), and now Chief Drew Juden (Sikeston DPS). The MPCA is proud of its members accomplishments and will continue its mission and commitment to enhance the professionalism of Missouri’s law enforcement community.

MISSOURI POLICE CHIEFS

WELCOMES NEW DIRECTION FOR 2017



The Missouri Police Chiefs Year End Annual Conference wrapped up a strong 2016 and set in motion a strong and promising 2017 when Governor Elect Eric Greitens made his first public address to the members of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association stating, “I have your back”. The MPCA and MPCCF Year End Conference saw record attendance of MPCA Members, vendors were assigned to every available space for and a waiting list of vendors was established for the future.. The conference training evaluations were extremely strong. The classes presented at the conference included: Ideology of Radical Islamic Terrorism, 2016 Legislative Updates, Certification Training, New POST Training Requirements, MPCA New On-Line Training, and Legal Issues Relating to LE Management.

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATION MADE AT 2016 POLICE CHIEFS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Eureka Police Department, Olivette Police Department, Gladstone Department of Public Safety, and the Ballwin Police Department were all recognized for achieving Certification Status. The Olivette Police Department earned re-certification recognition, while the Eureka Police Department, Gladstone Department of Public Safety, and the Ballwin Police Department all received their initial recognition of certification. These departments voluntarily committed to the certification process, its challenges, and the process of reviewing all operations of their departments. We commend each of these agencies, their chiefs, command staff, and officers in earning certification status!





Chief James Person (Belton PD) MPCA 2016 CHIEF OF THE YEAR

During the 2016 MPCA Award Banquet, Chief James Person of the Belton Police Department was presented the MPCA's Donald "Red" Loehr Chief of the Year award for 2016. Chief Person has an extensive history of service not only to his community, but to law enforcement across the state of Missouri. Chief Person is a past president of the MPCA, past Chairman of the MPCCF, current Regional Vice President of the MPCA, and serves on the MPCA Legislative and Technology Committees. Chief Person sits on the 911 Commission, LETPA Committee, and has been an instrumental voice in Jefferson City for local law enforcement and bringing technology opportunities to local law enforcement across the state of Missouri.

MPCA "2016 Legislative Awards & 2017 Platform Takes Shape":

The MPCA presented Representative Kathy Swan with the MPCA 2016 *Representative of the Year* Award and Representative Robert Cornejo with the MPCA 2016 *Legislator of the Year* Award. Senator Robert Dixon was presented with the MPCA's highest legislative award the MPCA *Freedom* award for his years of service and support of the MPCA.

For the first time, the MPCA created a Candidate's Survey seeking the candidates for Missouri Governor to provide their positions on the major issues relating to local law enforcement and members of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association. The responses from the candidates were sent to the MPCA members and many distributed the responses to the members of their departments. Based on the success of the project, there will be a proposal at the January MPCA board meeting to expand the project to other statewide offices and potentially to the national congressional candidates for future elections. The MPCA membership has also set in motion the 2017 Legislative Platform. As you review the following please realize these are general positions stated in advance of the legislative session. The drafting of a piece of legislation and what is amended to a piece of legislation can affect the position of the MPCA on any piece of legislation.

(The Highlighted is Supported and non-highlighted are those in Opposition.)

1. Prohibit any attempt of taking over MoSWIN by any other state department or division of any such division. (Support)

2. Support, expand, and seek enhancement of information sharing utilizing MoDex and other local and county systems and expertise.
3. Extend the MoDex funding source to all users.
4. Position on a single incident report form. (Oppose)
5. Position on initiating civil asset forfeiture with a division of assets among law enforcement, education, and prosecutors.
6. Position on the Highway Patrol seeking "STATE POLICE STATUS".
7. Position on supporting funding for drug task forces.
8. Position on supporting funding for cyber task forces.
9. Position on any further mandates regarding body cams.
10. Position on Creation of a State Bureau of Investigations.
11. Position on LE use of drones.
12. Position on restricting LE use of cellular intercept devices.
13. Position on LE use of license plate readers (purge requirement, information access limitation, and regulations for installation of stationary readers.
14. Position on legalizing Marijuana for medical use.
15. Position on legalizing Marijuana for recreational use.
16. Position on allowing the growing and cultivation of hemp.
17. Position on obtaining a Statewide Prescription Drug monitoring system (Past session version).
18. Position on 911 funding.
19. Position on the implementation of peer representation for law enforcement officer within and outside of the department and allowing those conversations to be protected.
20. Position on requiring law enforcement academies to be accredited by CALEA.
21. Position on any attempt to weaken "Just Cause".
22. Position on any changes to the current "Racial Profiling" Law in Missouri.
23. Removing the requirement to send forfeiture reports to both DPS and the State Auditor – (one or the other, not both.)
24. Remove the requirement that local governments must seek authorization from the Missouri Legislature to ask their citizens to vote whether they want to vote on a LE sales tax – Voted to support at October Board Meeting.
25. Remove the state penalties for agencies to report UCR data – Voted to support at October Board Meeting.
26. Removal of some of the challenging issues created by SB 5.
27. Mandatory Drivers' Education if funded – Voted to support at October Board Meeting.
28. Enhance penalties for felony fleeing – Voted to support at October Board Meeting.
29. Removal of St. County Exemption regarding the MoDex Fund – Voted to support at October Board Meeting.
30. Position on enhancing protections from actions of Sovereign Citizens.
31. Creation of a "Hate Crime" if a LE officer is assaulted or killed because of their profession/ or enhance current penalty for such action. (Voted to enhance penalty under current statute.)
32. Mandate that the state with a fund dedicated to support the criminal records system support the maintenance cost of lives instead of local LE bearing the cost of maintenance.

- 33. Patrol to run checks of vehicles towed, if said tow is not ordered by local or county LE.
- 34. Position on Primary Enforcement.
- 35. Enhanced funding of DARE program.

MORE ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE JANUARY 2017 BOARD MEETING

MPCA & MPCCF

“Board Meeting Dates Set for 2017”:

2017	2017	2017
Board Meeting Dates	Board Meeting Times	Board Meeting Locations
January 27, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
February 24, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
March 24, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
April 28, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
May 26, 2017	12 PM – Also Command College Graduation	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
June 28, 2017	TBA	Tan-Tara, Osage Beach, MO
July	NO MEETING	N/A
August 25, 2016	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
September 29, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
October 27, 2017	10 AM	(MPCA/MPCCF Headquarters)
November	NO MEETING	N/A
December 7, 2017	1:00 PM	Capitol Plaza- Hotel