

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Hennepin County Sheriff Appointed to Homeland Security Committee

September 8, 2011 (Minneapolis) – The president of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) has appointed Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek to serve as co-chair of the NSA Homeland Security Committee. Sheriff Stanek currently serves on the Board of Directors of the NSA.

"I am honored to have been selected as co-chair of the Homeland Security Committee which addresses domestic and international terrorism," said Sheriff Stanek, "It's critical that we remain vigilant in our prevention efforts and that we recognize resources needed to respond to all hazards and public safety emergencies."

Sheriff James Kralik of Rockland County, New York was appointed as a co-chair of the NSA Homeland Security Committee to serve with Sheriff Stanek. NSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among those in the criminal justice field. It is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia

Sheriff Stanek has prior experience working on counterterrorism issues. He serves on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group (ITACG) which, through a Presidential directive, allows for the sharing of terrorism-related information. He is a member of the national Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC), advising the U.S. Attorney General and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He has attended an international FBI training program, Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT).

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