

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Media Advisory



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Hennepin County Sheriff takes leadership role in national group

December 16, 2010 (Minneapolis) – Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek has been elected to serve as the vice president of the Major County Sheriffs' Association (MCSA). Following Sheriff Stanek's two year term as vice president of MCSA, he will serve as MCSA president.

"It is an honor to be selected to serve in a leadership role for an organization that is focused on advancing public safety for large metro areas," said Sheriff Stanek, "This is an opportunity for me to learn and share best practices with law enforcement agencies that face similar challenges --and participation provides a forum to bring Hennepin County's public safety concerns into a national discussion."

MCSA is a professional law enforcement association of elected sheriffs representing counties with a population of 500,000 or more. Its membership represents more than 100 million Americans. The group advances legislative issues that are important to the public safety of large metropolitan communities and the group promotes a greater understanding of law enforcement strategies.

This is the second time this year that a national organization has elected Sheriff Stanek to a leadership role. In June, the National Sheriffs' Association elected Sheriff Stanek to serve on its board of directors.

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