

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Re-elected Sheriff takes oath of office

January 4, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – Re-elected Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek was sworn in today during a ceremony at the Hennepin County Government Center in downtown Minneapolis.

Last November, Sheriff Stanek was re-elected to his second term. He is the 27th Sheriff of Hennepin County. In remarks at the ceremony, Sheriff Stanek thanked the men and women of the Sheriff's Office for their hard work and professionalism.

"In the past four years we have accomplished so much," said Sheriff Stanek, "Among our accomplishments, we formed the Violent Offender Task Force, the Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis Unit, and we've partnered with local, state and federal agencies to fight violent crime."

Sheriff Stanek is a 27-year veteran of law enforcement. He began his first term as Sheriff on January 1, 2007 to serve as the chief law enforcement officer of Minnesota's largest county.

The ceremony will be rebroadcast on Metro Cable Network/Channel 6, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m.

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