

2018-19 Board of Directors Biographies

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President Chief David Molloy, Novi

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Biography:

A 29-year veteran of the Novi Police Department, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David E. Molloy joined the organization in September 1989. Throughout his tenure he has served as a Police Officer, Detective, Undercover Officer, Uniform Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Deputy Chief of Police. He was appointed Chief of Police in 2005 and appointed Director of Public Safety in 2010. As the Director of Public Safety, Chief Molloy is responsible for leading and managing the Novi Police and Fire Departments as well as the City's emergency preparedness efforts.

Chief Molloy earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Saginaw Valley State University and received his Master in Liberal Studies Degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command and the Center for Excellence in Police Management Studies. In 2007, he graduated from the 228th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. In 2010 Chief Molloy graduated from the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.

Chief Molloy is an active volunteer and community leader throughout Novi. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Board of Directors, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Police Executive Research Forum. He serves as a Past-President of the Oakland County Association of Chiefs of Police and serves as a Past President and Executive Board Member of the Southeast Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Molloy has served as the chairperson of the Michigan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Executive Board. Chief Molloy has served on the IACP's Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee since 2006 and is a member of the Governor's Council for Law Enforcement and Reinvention (CLEAR). In addition, Chief Molloy serves as a commissioner and vice-chairperson on the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Chief Molloy also serves as the Advisory Board chairperson for Oakland County's Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS); one of the largest criminal justice information data bases covering more than eight Michigan counties. Chief Molloy is honored to serve as an adjunct professor at Madonna University where he teaches criminal justice ethics, criminal justice administration and other criminal justice related courses.

Chief Molloy considers himself a lifelong learner and enjoys the study of leadership, motivating personnel, and creating a culture of ethical and professional behavior. He takes great pride in mentoring, guiding, and leading police officers, command officers, public safety personnel, and business professionals. Chief Molloy and his wife Sheryl have four children.

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First Vice President Chief Terrence McDonnell, East Jordan

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Biography:

B.S. Criminal Justice Lake Superior State University. Began police career in 1989 at Coldwater MI Police Department. May 1990-June 2015 Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety, retiring as Detective Lieutenant. Graduate of 4th Session of Michigan State University School of Police Staff and Command. Founding member of OakTac training group. Participating member in Oakland County Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT). Appointed Chief of Police in East Jordan in September 2015.

Second Vice President Director Geoffrey Smith, Sturgis

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Biography:

Geoff Smith is the Director of Public Safety for the City of Sturgis, Michigan, with a force of 20 sworn officers. Geoff has been involved or led several initiatives including in-car systems, BWC's, and vehicle monitoring equipment.

Geoff has been a member of the law enforcement community for over 22 years, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management & Organizational Development from Spring Arbor University and is certified as an instructor or specialist in various disciplines including computer and cell phone forensics. He initiated "test and evaluations" of many BWC models in 2011-2013 attempting to find the best fit and then initiated a rollout in 2015. In 2017 the Sturgis Police Department was awarded federal funds to supplement their current deployment.

Geoff is currently a member of L.E.A.F. which is a group of approx. 30 chiefs, litigation attorneys and the Michigan Municipal League that develops "Best Practices" policies for departments across the State. Geoff has presented on several topics including technology, active shooter trainings, and Body Worn Cameras at annual conferences of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Michigan Municipal League, Body-Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance National Meeting and also the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is also the immediate Past President of the WMACP (Western Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police) and has been requested to "mentor" or assist other agencies with implementation of BWC's.

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Third Vice President Chief Ronald Wiles, Grand Blanc Township

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Biography:

A 22-year veteran of the Grand Blanc Township Police Department, Chief of Police Ronald L. Wiles Jr. joined the organization in July 1996. Throughout his tenure, he has served as a Police Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. He was appointed the Chief of Police in 2016. As the Chief of Police, Chief Wiles is responsible for leading and managing the Grand Blanc Township Police Department and its outstanding officers as they strive to provide the highest level of service to the community.

Chief Wiles earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University. He is a graduate from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command as well as the Northwestern University Executive Management Program. He has also successfully completed the Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

Chief Wiles is an active member and leader within the community. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) Board of Directors and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). He was appointed by the Governor to serve as a commissioner on the Governors Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC). He proudly serves as a board member on the Genesee County Association of Chiefs of Police and serves as the Vice-Chair of the Flint Area Narcotics Group (FANG) Operations Board. In addition, he is a member on the Genesee County 911 Advisory Board and the Mott Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He also serves as the Chairperson of the Greater Flint – Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust and the Pastors and Police organizations. Chief Wiles is honored to be a facilitator through the IACP where he presents “Leadership in Police Organizations” (LPO) to new and developing law enforcement executives.

Chief Wiles is passionate about developing others, building strong relationships, and representing the Law Enforcement community with the utmost professionalism. He takes great pride in leading a trusted and professional service oriented organization that builds strong community partnerships. Chief Wiles is married to Dawn, and has two children.

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Immediate Past President Chief Clifford Block, Midland

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Biography:

Cliff Block is a Michigan native, graduating from Lake Fenton High School in 1986. After a short time with the Morrice and Perry Police Departments, he relocated to Midland in 1993 to begin a proud and rewarding career as a law enforcement officer with the Midland City Police Department. He worked his way up the ranks and after a nationwide search was appointed as the Chief of Police on January 30th, 2012. Cliff was also a member of the Midland SWAT Team, holding positions of operator, sniper, and Team Leader. He has held roles as a field training officer, firearms instructor, tactical weapon instructor, Chemical aerosol instructor, Glock, H&K, and Colt M16 armorer, and accident reconstructionist.

Cliff received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from the University of Michigan in 1991, Associates in Criminal Justice from Delta College in 1995, completed the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command in 2001, received his Master of Arts in Leadership in Public Administration from Saginaw Valley State University in 2003, completed the Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar in 2006, and graduated from the FBI National Academy Session #229 in 2007.

Cliff has been an Active Member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police since 2004: member of the Alarm Management Committee and former chair; member of the Legislative Committee, MACP President 2017-2018. Cliff is also an active member of the Central Michigan Chiefs of Police and presided as president from October of 2013 until January of 2016. Cliff belongs to several other committees, boards, associations and civic organizations. Cliff is always seeking opportunities to enhance or supplement his leadership knowledge, skills and abilities.

Cliff is married to Cheryl, a fellow Lake Fenton Alumni, and has two children. Cliff enjoys exercise, camping, reading, and relaxing and playing games with his family.

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Secretary/Treasurer Chief Curtis Caid, Livonia

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Biography:

Chief Caid began his career in 1979 as a police cadet and has worked his way through the ranks, being appointed as Chief of Police on October 12, 2011. Over his career, Chief Caid has been assigned to many positions within the Police Department. At the rank of Police Officer, Chief Caid was assigned as a uniform patrol officer, re-assigned as an undercover surveillance detective and then transferred to the Detective Bureau. In 1993, Chief Caid was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and, for the next 2 years, was a supervisor on the afternoon patrol shift. In 1995, Chief Caid was re-assigned as a Detective Sergeant responsible for investigating crimes against persons and internal investigations. In 2000, Chief Caid was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and re-assigned to the Uniform Division. After a short period, Chief Caid was transferred to the Intelligence Bureau where, over the next 5 years, he oversaw all undercover narcotics, criminal surveillance investigations and the expansion of the unit, partnering with the United States Marshall's Fugitive Apprehension Team. In 2005, Chief Caid was promoted to Captain and assigned as the Commander of the Uniform Division. Two years later, Chief Caid was re-assigned as Division Commander of the Administration/Support Services, where he was responsible for budget preparation, training, and records management. In 2008, Chief Caid was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police, responsible for the day- to- day operations of the Police Department.

During his career, Chief Caid was a proud member of the Livonia Police Honor Guard, a Field Training Officer (FTO), and an instructor in emergency vehicle operation, where he achieved certifications in Michigan and Virginia.

Chief Caid has been married to his wife Lori for 28 years and has three adult children, of whom he is very proud. His oldest son is a police officer in Texas, his daughter is a cosmetologist in the Lansing area and his youngest son is a firefighter in Battle Creek.

Education:

- Churchill High School, Livonia
- Schoolcraft College, Associates Degree
- Madonna University, Bachelor of Science Degree
- Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command
- Central Michigan University, Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute
- Michigan State University, Police Executive Development
- FBI - LEEDA

Professional Associations:

- Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, Board Member, Appointed by Governor Snyder, 2012 - Present
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Association of Chiefs of Police
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Eastern Michigan Police Chief's Alternate
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Secretary/Treasurer, District 1, Wayne County Representative
- Southeast Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Past President 2017
- Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police, President 2018
- Western Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police
- Western Wayne County Criminal Investigations, Board Member
- Western Wayne County Special Operations, Board Member
- Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association, Vice Chair Law Enforcement Committee
- Wayne County Regional Police Academy, Member – Advisory Board
- Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors (MI-C.O.P.S.), Trustee

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District 1: Chief John Leacher, Flat Rock

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Biography:

John L. Leacher, Chief of Police for the Flat Rock Police Department, began his career in 1987 with the Romulus Police Department. He served as Patrolman, Uniform Sergeant, Uniform Lieutenant, Detective Lieutenant, Executive Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and Public Safety Director. After 27 years of service with Romulus, he was appointed Chief of Police for Flat Rock in 2014.

Chief Leacher earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's school of Police Staff and Command. He also attended the 251st session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Chief Leacher is proud to serve as a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Board of Directors. He also serves as the Vice President of the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police, the 2nd Vice President of the Southeast Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, member of the Wayne County Regional Police Academy Advisory Board, and co-chairperson of the curriculum committee for the FBI National Academy Associates, Michigan Chapter. In Flat Rock, Chief Leacher serves as a member of the C.S.O. (Community Service Organization), Chairperson of the downriver SUDDs Coalition (Stop Underage Drinking and Drugs) and is the President of the Flat Rock Rotary Club.

Chief Leacher and his wife, Betty, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in May of 2019 and are the proud parents their two daughters, Jessica (26), and Samantha (23).

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District 2: Chief Corrigan O’Donohue, Royal Oak

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Biography:

Chief Corrigan O’Donohue was hired by the Royal Oak Police Department in July 1993. In March 2011, he was appointed to the position of chief of police, and in December 2015, he was given the additional responsibilities of assistant city manager. He has also served as a deputy chief, lieutenant, sergeant, and patrol officer with the Royal Oak Police Department. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University’s Staff and Command School, Northwestern’s Public Safety Executive Management Program and the FBI National Academy. He holds a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and a graduate certificate in general public management from Eastern Michigan University. Prior to joining the Royal Oak Police Department, he served in the United States Marine Corps.

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District 3: To Be Determined

Contact Information:

Biography:

District 4: Chief Richard Freeman, Jr., Davison Township

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Biography:

Chief Rick Freeman was sworn in as Davison Township's police chief on February 29, 2012. He is the third chief to serve the community since the department's inception in 1966.

Chief Freeman has been employed with Davison Township since 1996, after serving the City of Flint Police Department since 1991. He holds a Bachelor degree in public safety leadership from Baker College, and an Associate degree in criminal justice from Mott Community College. He is a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff & Command, and a 2009 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. Chief Freeman currently serves on the executive boards of both the Genesee County Association of Chiefs of Police and the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. He also serves on the Operations Board of the Flint Area Narcotics Group.

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District 5: Chief Eric Marshall, Paw Paw

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Biography:

Chief Eric Marshall has been a sworn Law Enforcement Officer for 34 years with 23 years of Command experience. He has a degree from Lake Michigan College and graduated from the Northwestern University School of Staff and Command in 2004. Chief Marshall retired from the Township of Kalamazoo Police Department in 2010. During that time, Chief Marshall served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer and Narcotics Officer with the Southwest Enforcement Team. In 1995 Chief Marshall was promoted to Sergeant where he served as a Shift Commander, Field Training Supervisor, Community Policing Supervisor and Executive Sergeant. Chief Marshall received awards for Meritorious Service, Leadership and Community Policing.

In 2010 Chief Marshall was hired by the Village of Paw Paw as their Chief of Police. He is a two time past Chairman of the Van Buren County Chiefs of Police Association, past President of the West Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and is currently an Executive Board Member with the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Marshall also is a committee member on the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Criminal Justice Board. Chief Marshall is a lifetime member of FOP Lodge #98.

Chief Marshall has three children and two grandchildren. He is a prior High School basketball and youth basketball coach.

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District 6: Chief Gregory T. Long, Walker

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Biography:

Chief Long was appointed to the office of the Chief for the Walker Police Department in February 2016. Chief Long is entering his 31st year with the department, previously holding the ranks of Patrol Officer, Detective, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Chief. Chief Long is an adjunct faculty member at the Grand Rapids Community College Police Academy, for the past 25 years, and has previously served as an adjunct at the Grand Valley State University's Police Academy. Chief Long is the Chair for the Grand Valley State University Police Academy Advisory Board, along with serving in the same capacity with the Grand Rapids Community College Police Academy Advisory Board. Chief Long is a member of the Michigan Municipal League's Joint Law Enforcement Action Forum board (LEAF), and recently elected to serve in the capacity as the 6th District representative for the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Long holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Northwood University, graduated from Northwestern University's Police Staff and Command, Northwestern University's Executive Management Program, the Grand Rapids Police Department's Leadership Institute and a graduate of the 258th session of the FBI National Academy.

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District 7: Chief Larry Weeks, Eaton Rapids

Contact Information:

Biography:

District 8: Chief Anthony DeGiusti, Ypsilanti

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Biography:

Tony DeGiusti started his fulltime law enforcement career in 1988 with the City of Wayne, MI. During his career there he worked in Patrol, the Field Training Program, SWAT, Investigations and retired as the Deputy Chief in March of 2013. That same month DeGiusti started his employment with the City of Ypsilanti as the Deputy Chief of Police and was appointed the Chief of Police in February 2014. During his career Tony pursued his education and earned an Associates in Criminal Justice from Schoolcraft College, a Bachelor of Science in Public Law and Government and a Master Degree in Public Administration both from Eastern Michigan University. He also graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and attended the 246th Session of the FBI National Academy.

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District 9: Chief Georgia Andres, Newaygo

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Biography:

Georgia Andres is the Chief of Newaygo Police Department and has served in this role since 2015. She made NPD history as the first female police officer, the first female Sergeant, and now the first female Chief. Georgia has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Ferris State University. Her interests include expanding the role of community policing in the city, and continuing to push for new and innovative ways of policing.

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District 10: Chief Donald Mawer, Frankenmuth

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Biography:

Donald Mawer began his career in Law enforcement in 1990 with the Marshall City Police Department where he spent 13 years serving as a patrol officer, field training officer, investigator and shift sergeant. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Siena Heights University and a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is a graduate of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Academy, Central Michigan University's Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute and Eastern Michigan School of Staff and Command.

In 2003, he became Frankenmuth's fifth Police Chief in the department's 100-year history. He was appointed by Governor Snyder in January 2012 as a Commissioner on the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards where he still currently serves. He is an active member of MACP, CMAP, and LEAF. He is currently on staff at Delta College and Ferris State University where he teaches classes in the Social Science Division.

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District 11: Chief Kyle Knight, Harbor Springs

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Chief Kyle Knight was appointed Chief of Police in Harbor Springs, MI in June of 2017. He started his law enforcement career in 1987 as a dispatcher. In June of 1988 he graduated from the Lansing Community College Police Academy and in July of 1988 was hired as a Patrolman for the St. Johns Police Department. In 1997 Chief Knight was hired by the Clinton County Sheriff's Office where he held positions of Deputy, Road Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, and Administrative Sergeant. In 2014 he was rehired by the City of St. Johns as Chief of Police. In June of 2017 he left St. Johns to continue his passion as a law enforcement administrator while moving closer to his family where he is currently the Chief of Police for the Harbor Springs Police Department.

While in the St. Johns/Clinton County area Chief Knight was actively involved in the community. He coached basketball for over 20 years and was the public address announcer for several high school and middle school sports at St. Johns Public Schools for nearly 15 years. In addition to this he was the Chairperson for the Clinton County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, the Clinton County Violence Prevention Network, and the Fred Meijer CIS Trail. He also served as a member of the Child Abuse and Neglect Counsel, 911 Advisory Committee, RESA Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, St. Johns DDA, Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary.

Chief Knight considers himself a small community working chief; working the road while building ties with the community to provide safety and services. He likes to be considered an ambassador for the City of Harbor Springs, welcoming all visitors while protecting those who live there year round. Chief Knight has been married to his wife Denise for 33 years and has two children and two grandchildren.

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District 12: Chief Mark Wilk, St. Ignace

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Biography:

District 13: Chief James E. Craig, Detroit

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Chief of Police James E. Craig began his career in law enforcement with the Detroit Police Department in January 1977. Forced to relocate due to department layoffs, Chief Craig began working for the Los Angeles (California) Police Department (LAPD) in January 1981. After holding several high profile patrol and investigative positions, he ascended the ranks of the LAPD, achieving promotions to the rank of Captain III. During his tenure, Chief Craig was able to achieve tremendous reductions in crime through the implementation of innovative strategies and building strong community partnerships.

After a 28 year career with LAPD, Chief Craig was appointed to the position of Chief of Police for the Portland (Maine) Police Department on May 4, 2009. During his tenure as Chief of Police, Chief Craig commanded a department of 215 sworn and civilian employees. Chief Craig was credited with reducing violent crime by 10% by utilizing a comprehensive CompStat process which focused on command accountability and problem solving. Chief Craig was also able to enhance the department's community policing efforts through the development of Chief's Community Advisory Board.

On August 4, 2011, Chief Craig was selected as the 13th Chief of Police for the Cincinnati (Ohio) Police Department and the first African-American and person outside of Cincinnati to hold this position. He was responsible for leading a department of 1,500 sworn and civilian personnel. Under Chief Craig's leadership, the morale of the rank and file was greatly improved, which equated to an increase in the officers' overall productivity and performance.

On July 1, 2013, Chief Craig was appointed as the 42nd Chief of Police for the Detroit Police Department (Michigan), bringing Chief Craig's law enforcement career full circle. Chief Craig is responsible for leading a department of 2,800 sworn and civilian personnel. Chief Craig's top priorities are to abate and reduce violent crime and to increase the morale of the rank and file. Since his inception in July 2013, Chief Craig has made significant changes and continuous improvements to the department's organizational structure and processes; redefined community partnership, and achieved reduction in crime.

Chief Craig has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from West Coast University and a Master of Management degree in Public Administration from University of Phoenix. He has also started coursework in a Doctoral program at the University of Phoenix. Chief Craig is also a graduate of the esteemed Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy.

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District 14: Col. Joseph M. Gasper, Michigan State Police

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