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Dear Executive Director Winslow,

I am writing to respectfully express my interest in being considered for the anticipated vacancy of Vice President At-Large (Region 3) with the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Over the past several years, I have been increasingly impressed by and appreciative of the work of the Association, particularly as I have had the opportunity to attend more ILACP meetings, conferences, and gatherings. The training conferences, in particular, have been a truly enriching experience. I have valued the Association's willingness to thoughtfully and professionally engage difficult and evolving issues facing our profession. By way of example, Chief Kreis' presentation and discussion on rethinking traffic stops was especially impactful, and reflective of the principled leadership I have consistently observed at ILACP events.

At the departmental level, I have personally prioritized alignment with statewide standards and best practices. The Brookfield Police Department intends to apply for Tier 1 ILEAP accreditation in 2026, and I expect to complete my Chiefs Certification in early 2026, having already passed the written examination and in-person oral assessment. I have been entrusted with the leadership of the Brookfield Police Department and expect to both complete 20 years of service and 5 years as Chief of Police in July 2026. My background includes bachelor's and master's degrees in social work, numerous law enforcement certifications, graduation from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, the FBI National Command Course, and the honor of being selected as an IACP 40 Under 40 award recipient.

In addition, I have had the privilege to serve on several boards, including as former President of the West Suburban Chiefs of Police Association (WSCOPA), and as a board member with the Cook County Child Advocacy Center, Community Memorial Foundation, Ascension Behavioral Health, and a nonprofit serving at-risk women. I am also beginning service on IRMA's Police Chiefs Steering Committee. I also attend other regional associations such as the Greater Cook County Chiefs meetings.

While I am eager to contribute, I am also mindful that service within ILACP, particularly with respect to legislative matters, carries a significant learning curve. I approach that reality with humility and a willingness to learn. Nevertheless, and if there are limited candidates currently seeking this role, I would respectfully like to register my interest in this expected vacancy.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns.

Respectfully,

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