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Executive Director Ed Wojcicki  
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police  
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Director Wojcicki,

Please accept this letter as my formal announcement of candidacy for Vice President At-Large, Region 3 of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police for the year 2021. I have been a police officer for 27 years, and currently serve as Chief of Police for the Village of Downers Grove.

I have been an active member of the Association since 2012. I currently serve as a member of the ILACP Executive Board, and serve on the Educations and Programs Committee. I also participate in bill reviews with the Legislative and Political Action Committee. I attained Voluntary Police Chief Certification through the ILACP in 2013. I am currently a member of the IACP, DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, and am a Past President of the DuPage County Senior Police Management Association.

I am a strong believer in continuing education and professional development. I hold a Master of Science in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University and a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Benedictine University. I am a 2008 graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, and a 2016 graduate of the FBI National Academy. I am an adjunct instructor at Lewis University, and am pursuing a doctorate in Organizational Leadership Studies at Johnson University.

I am running for Vice President At-Large for Region 3 to support the ILACP's effort to increase the Association's positive impact on Illinois law enforcement. I believe we are at a pivotal moment in the history of our noble profession, and I will support the ILACP's efforts to promote the highest professional and ethical standards while working to enhance trust between the police and the communities we serve. I would be honored to serve as Vice President At-Large, Region 3 of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Police

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