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Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Executive Director Kenny Winslow
426 S. Fifth Street
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Director Winslow,

Please accept this letter as my formal declaration of candidacy for the position of 3rd Vice President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. I have been an active member of the Association since 2022.

I have dedicated more than 25 years to the Oak Brook Police Department and have served as Chief of Police since June 2022. Throughout my career, I have held a variety of leadership roles within the department and across DuPage County, including Assistant Commander of the DuPage MERIT Major Crimes Unit and the Public Integrity Team. I also serve my home community of Elmwood Park as a member of the Streets and Safety Committee.

Since assuming the role of Chief, I have focused on modernizing our department, strengthening our organizational structure, and advancing proactive, technology-driven policing strategies. Under my leadership, we have developed the largest LPR network in Illinois, established a Real Time Crime Center, and launched the first Drone as First Responder program in the state. The Oak Brook Police Department is proud to serve as a resource to fellow agencies, frequently hosting tours and offering guidance to departments seeking to implement similar initiatives.

I hold both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Criminal/Social Justice from Lewis University. I am a graduate of the 354th Session of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and the 288th Session of the FBI National Academy. I am also scheduled to attend the 99th Session of PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police in June 2026.

At this point in my career, with the Oak Brook Police Department in the capable hands of two outstanding Deputy Chiefs, I am well positioned to devote the time and energy necessary to further the mission of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. I would be honored to serve this organization as 3rd Vice President and beyond, and I respectfully request the support of the membership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Strockis".

Brian J. Strockis
Chief of Police