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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 to declare my candidacy for the position of Vice President At-Large for the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police in Region 2, Northwest and Central Illinois. It would be my honor to be re-elected in 2025 for a second term to serve as the Vice President At-Large and continue to serve the 32 counties, respective agencies, leaders, and members in Region 2.

For the past 26 years, I have served as a police officer in the Quad Cities, including the last 5 years as Chief of Police for the Moline Police Department. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Political Science as well as a Master of Organizational Leadership degree. In addition, I am a graduate of the FBI National Academy, an ILACP Certified Police Chief and an NCS Certified Sport Security Professional. I am the past president of the FBINAA Railsplitters, past chairman of the Quad Cities Metropolitan Enforcement Group, board member of the Quad Cities Open Network, and youth Coordinated Assessment Program, as well as a member of the Black Hawk College Criminal Justice advisory board.

For the past three years I have served on the ILACP Executive Board and the Board of Officers. Together we have navigated through some extremely challenging times. I'm proud of the work we have accomplished as a board and I am excited about the direction of our association. We certainly have a lot of work ahead of us and the legislative work is never-ending. But this work is extremely important for the profession of policing, the role of a police chief, and the future of public safety. These times call for strong leadership and an engaged association to meet these challenges. It would be my honor to be re-elected to represent the membership of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren J. Gault".

Darren J. Gault
Chief of Police