



October 9, 2024

Executive Director Winslow,

Please accept this letter as my formal announcement of candidacy for Third Vice President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

I have been an officer with the O'Fallon Police Department for 26 years and have served as Chief of Police since November 2021. I currently serve as the Vice President at Large Region 1 for ILACP (Elected in 2023). I am also the Vice President for the Southern Illinois Police Chief's Association (SIPCA) and will begin serving as President in January 2025.

I have been an active member of the Illinois Chiefs since 2016. During that time, I have attended annual conferences, hosted / participated in legislative meetings and other ILACP sponsored events, including a World Café (2018). In 2019, I was awarded the Carl Dobbs Scholarship and attended the Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command in Nashville, TN (Class #460). In 2022, I served as an appointed member for the Executive Board. I am currently the Vice President at Large for Region 1 and the Committee Chairperson for the Membership Committee.

As a member of the Board of Officers these past 1 1/2 years, I have learned so much about what our members want and need from our association. I have formed relationships with legislators, police leaders, and community stakeholders throughout the state. I know I can continue to be a strong advocate, not only southern Illinois but for all of Illinois. As Vice President, I will continue to connect with our police leaders to ensure our association remains a strong and formidable voice in police professionalism for years to come. By coming together, we will guarantee our voices are heard in our communities and in Springfield.

I look forward to serving the Illinois Chiefs as Third Vice President and continuing my service to this honorable and revered association.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirk Brueggeman", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Kirk Brueggeman
Chief of Police
O'Fallon, IL