



Alcohol
and Gambling
Enforcement

Bureau of
Criminal
Apprehension

Driver
and Vehicle
Services

Emergency
Communication
Networks

Homeland
Security and
Emergency
Management

Minnesota
State Patrol

Office of
Communications

Office of
Justice Programs

Office of
Pipeline Safety

Office of
Traffic Safety

State Fire
Marshal



Minnesota State Patrol

445 Minnesota Street • Suite 130 • Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-5130

Phone: 651.201.7100 • Fax: 651.296.5937 • TTY: 651.282.6555

msp.dps.mn.gov

March 25, 2024

Jeff Potts
Executive Director
Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association
803 Old Highway 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Dear Executive Director Potts:

As my tenure with the State Patrol comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment and officially thank the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA), as well as your members across Minnesota. Over the course of my career, I have learned a lot from both past and present Chiefs. The support provided to me and the entire Minnesota State Patrol is something I hold dear. In the end, none of us will ever have enough resources to provide public safety services alone. Working together is the key. Thankfully, in Minnesota, working together has always been the norm.

I will especially remember being invited to speak twice at the Executive Training Institute and as a regular speaker on strategic planning during the CLEO and Command Academy. One of my goals in my new role is to remain connected to the Minnesota policing community and the MCPA. My new work email address as of April 8, 2024 will be langer@theiacp.org.

Lastly, I am proud that Lieutenant Colonel Christina Bogojevic will be serving as Interim Colonel (christina.bogojevic@state.mn.us). She recognizes the value of being affiliated with the MCPA and is eager to take part in the bi-weekly update calls to stay abreast of public safety matters across the state.

Thank you again for all of the support over the years. I look forward to staying in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Langer".

Colonel Matthew C. Langer
Chief, Minnesota State Patrol