



PRESS RELEASE

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On June 18, 2019 Sheriff James Stuart was elected and sworn in as the next Sergeant at Arms of the National Sheriffs' Association. This will continue to allow Sheriff Stuart to work with all of our nation's sheriffs on issues of public safety that affect Anoka County and citizens across the entire country. The position begins a multi-year ascent to the Executive Board of the National Sheriff's Association, culminating in the final year with Sheriff Stuart serving as President of the Association.

The National Sheriffs' Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among those in the law enforcement field. NSA is a key player in shaping national policy on critical criminal justice and homeland security issues important to the nation's sheriffs, deputies and police in the halls of Congress, US Courts and at the White House. NSA is lead by an Executive Committee and Board of Directors comprised of members of NSA who are currently holding the elected position of the Office of Sheriff. The Executive Committee has supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association and shall be Trustees of the Corporation.

Elected in 2010, Sheriff Stuart is in his third term as Anoka County Sheriff. Sheriff Stuart serves as a member of NSA Youth Programs Committee, Domestic Violence Committee and Homeland Security Committee. Sheriff Stuart is on the executive board for the Minnesota Sheriff's Association. Sheriff Stuart is active throughout the region in establishing collaborative efforts for positive change and program development in public safety. Sheriff Stuart has routinely said, "We are all given an opportunity to make a positive impact in our communities. It is what we do with that opportunity that defines us."



In response to his election as the next Sergeant at Arms, Sheriff Stuart stated, "Anyone in an elected position is granted the gift of trust by those who voted for them. I am honored and privileged to serve our citizens in Anoka County. I am also humbled to be elected by our nation's sheriffs to play a part in leading the future direction of our nation's law enforcement professionals as we strive to protect and serve our communities in a manner that preserves the public trust."

Lt. Dan Douglas, Anoka County Sheriff's Office