



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

130 State Capitol ♦ 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

June 17, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate
322 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Commissioner, Department of Public Safety:

Michael Campion, 4236 Rice Street, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55126, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 17, 2004, to complete a four-year term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

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Tim Pawlenty
Governor

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Enclosures

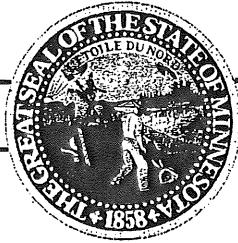
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DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

MICHAEL CAMPION

4236 Rice Street
Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55126
County of Ramsey
Congressional District Four

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

COMMISSIONER

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Effective: June 17, 2004
Term Expires: January 1, 2007

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 17, 2004.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty".

Governor

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Secretary of State

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Replacing: Richard Stanek

**MICHAEL CAMPION
BCA SUPERINTENDENT**

Michael Campion was appointed Superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on May 15, 2000. He has served at the BCA since 1972 in a variety of investigative, management and legislative liaison positions and served as the Assistant Superintendent of the BCA since 1989.

~~Throughout his career he has been active in a number of professional law enforcement associations, is the former president of the BCA Agents' Association, former Chair of the national Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies and current Chair of the Minnesota Board of Private Detectives and Protective Agents.~~

Superintendent Campion is a graduate of St. Thomas College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a Master of Arts degree in Education. He and his wife Katherine have three adult children.

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Michael Campion, Superintendent
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
May, 2000 - Present

- Responsible for coordination, administration, development and promotion of professional and technical investigative service programs for law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Minnesota.
- Serve as legislative advisor to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety regarding law enforcement issues and BCA liaison with Minnesota legislators, ensuring that all legislative mandates are recognized and discharged.
- Agency liaison with: Directors/Managers of federal agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Attorneys Office and Immigration and Naturalization Service; Directors of State Investigative Agencies throughout the United States; Directors of Minnesota State agencies, including the State Patrol, Attorney General's Office, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement and Department of Corrections; and with 87 Minnesota County Sheriffs and approximately 500 Minnesota Chiefs of Police.
- Responsible for facilitating effective working relationships through contracts with MLEA, AFSCME, MMA and MAPE.
- In command of all BCA functions and emergency situations involving BCA personnel or resources.
- Responsible for an annual budget exceeding \$38 million.
- Direct supervision of the Assistant Superintendent, Forensic Science Laboratory Director and Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Director.
 - Staff consists of approximately 300 employees including sworn, professional peace officers, forensic scientists, clerical employees and technical/analytical staff.
 - Functional areas include: narcotics, homicide, white collar crime, child sexual abuse, internal affairs investigations, crime scene responses, peace officer training, forensic science laboratory analyses and criminal history records and information systems.

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER SUMMARY

Superintendent

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension May, 2000 - Present

Responsible for coordination, administration, development and promotion of professional and technical investigative service programs for law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Minnesota. Serve as legislative advisor to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety regarding law enforcement issues and BCA liaison with Minnesota legislators, ensuring that all legislative mandates are recognized and discharged. Responsible for facilitating effective working relationships through contracts with MLEA, AFSCME, MMA and MAPE. In command of all BCA functions and emergency situations involving BCA personnel or resources.

Responsible for an annual budget exceeding \$38 million and direct supervision of the Assistant Superintendent, Forensic Science Laboratory Director and Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Director. Staff consists of approximately 200 employees including sworn, professional peace officers, forensic scientists, clerical employees and technical/analytical staff. Functional areas include: narcotics, homicide, white collar crime, child sexual abuse, internal affairs investigations, crime scene responses, peace officer training, forensic science laboratory analyses and criminal history records and information systems.

Assistant Superintendent

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension January, 1989 - May, 2000

Responsible for coordination, administration, development and promotion of professional and technical investigative service programs for law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Minnesota. Serve as legislative advisor to the Superintendent and BCA liaison with Minnesota legislators, ensuring that all legislative mandates are recognized and discharged. Responsible for initiating and conducting the hiring process for new Special Agents and facilitating effective working relationships through contracts with MLEA, AFSCME, MMA and MAPE. Assume command, as required, in emergency situations involving BCA personnel or resources, and perform all functions of the Superintendent in his absence.

Responsible for a budget exceeding \$4.5 million and direct supervision of five Special Agents in Charge. Staff consists of over 60 sworn, professional peace officers, 20+ clerical employees and five technical/analytical staff. Functional areas include: narcotics, homicide, white collar crime, child sexual abuse and internal affairs investigations and peace officer training.

Special Agent / Special Agent Team Leader

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension November, 1972 - January, 1989

Diversified experiences gained as a Special Agent and later as a Special Agent Team Leader and "street" supervisor of BCA Special Agents. Assignments included: undercover narcotics, child sex abuse, sexual assault and homicide investigations, law enforcement training, public speaking.

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and assignment to the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, in their Minneapolis District Office.

Counselor / Admissions Counselor

College of St. Thomas May, 1970 - November, 1972

Functioned as an Admissions Counselor, recruiting students from Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and other states. Served as a member of the Financial Aid Committee distributing grants and student loans, and acted as career and personal counselor to the student population.

EDUCATION

1973 - College of St. Thomas - Master of Arts Degree in Education. Area of Concentration: Teaching and the Adult Learner. Licensed as a Secondary School Teacher.

1970 - College of St. Thomas - Bachelor's Degree in Sociology.

1966 - Cretin High School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Chair, Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA)

Chair, Minnesota Board of Private Detectives and Protective Agents

Member, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA)

Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

Member, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Ramsey Chiefs Association and Hennepin Chiefs Association

Member, Minnesota Sheriffs Association and Metro Sheriffs Association

Former President, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Agents Association

License Holder, Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST Board)

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
June 17, 2004

Contact: Daniel Wolter
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GOVERNOR NAMES MICHAEL CAMPION COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

~ Champion brings more than 30 years of public safety experience to the job ~

Saint Paul – Governor Tim Pawlenty today named Michael Campion as Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. Campion, who is currently serving as acting commissioner, brings to the job 32 years of experience at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Rising through the ranks from special agent to Superintendent of the BCA, Campion gained in-depth knowledge of the Department and solid law enforcement credentials, the Governor said.

“We were looking long and hard for the best candidate and realized it was the one in the job already,” said Governor Pawlenty. “Michael Campion’s extensive work with the BCA allowed him to gain valuable experience in public safety issues ranging from white collar crime to law enforcement training. He’s solved crimes. He’s put criminals behind bars. I am confident he will serve Minnesota well.”

The Department of Public Safety has an annual budget of about \$585 million and employs 1,941 people. Since the events of September 11, 2001, the department has taken on the role of Minnesota’s Office of Homeland Security and oversees the coordination of preparedness and response plans. The Department of Public Safety’s core functions also include serving federal, state and local criminal justice agencies, fire service agencies, emergency management, and licensing and inspection agencies.

In addition to his investigative and management experience with the BCA, Campion has been active in a number of professional law enforcement associations. He is the former president of the BCA Agents’ Association, former chair of the National Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies and former chair of the Minnesota Board of Private Detectives and Protective Agents.

“With challenges ranging from homeland security to fighting gang violence, this is a critical time for the Department of Public Safety,” said Campion. “It’s a department filled with good people and we’re excited to be part of Governor Pawlenty’s team.”

Campion earned a master’s degree in education and a bachelor’s degree in sociology from St. Thomas College. He and his wife Katherine have three adult children.

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 Employer
 Name: Department of Public Safety
 Appointment
 Date: 06/17/04

Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Minn Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	X							X

Securities

Name of Securities
 Minn Def Comp Janus Twenty
 Minn Def Comp SIF Income Share Acct
 Minn Def Comp Vanguard Institutional Index

Real Property

None Reported

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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Minnesota Metro Fire Chief Officers Association

December 30, 2004

Honorable Senator McGinn
Member
Minnesota Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee

Senator McGinn,

I am writing to you as President of the Minnesota Metro Fire Chief Officers Association in regards to endorsing the confirmation of Michael Campion as Minnesota's Public Safety Commissioner.

Acting Commissioner Campion has done an outstanding job in his role at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. He is highly regarded by the Fire Service and well respected by his employees. Commissioner Campion has made extra efforts to listen to all of the issues and he works vigorously to try to solve the problems. I personally have worked with Commissioner Campion on several issues and he has truly impressed me.

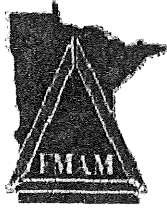
As President of the Minnesota Metro Fire Chief Officers Association, we (over 50 of the largest fire departments in MN) would strongly encourage you to confirm Michael Campion as the Minnesota Commissioner of Public Safety.

Please contact me at 952-826-0332 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marty Scheerer".

Marty Scheerer, Fire Chief
City of Edina Fire Department



**Fire Marshal's Association
of
Minnesota**



January 3, 2005

Senator Leo Foley
Chair of the Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee
G-24 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155
sen.leo.foley@senate.mn

Dear Senator Foley,

As President of the Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota, I would like to inform you that the members of our association are in support of the appointment of Mr. Michael Campion as the Commissioner of Department of Public Safety.

FMAM has enjoyed the benefits of having Mr. Campion as acting commissioner and he has responded well to our needs. In the time he has been acting commission, I personally have had the opportunity to speak with him on issues that impact the members of our association. During this short period, he has also made himself available at many meetings throughout the state and spoke at the State Fire Chiefs Conference in Rochester, which many of FMAM members attended.

The Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota is made up of over 200 men and women who are actively involved with Fire Prevention across the State of Minnesota. Our members are directly involved in the State Fire Code inspections, enforcement and development; developing and presenting Public Fire Safety messages to all ages; and most are active in fire cause and origin investigations. Our association has had many years of support and guidance from the Department of Public Safety through the State Fire Marshal and would like this support and effort to continue.

The members of FMAM understand directly the many issues and tough decisions that await you and other members this year relating to the conditions in Minnesota. At the top of our list is funding, specifically funding of the State Fire Marshal's Division to continue needed services. Knowing this, we feel Mr. Campion is the person that will continue to support the State Fire Marshal's office and all that it does for the fire prevention personal across the State.

Thank you for your time and concern for Fire and Life Safety in Minnesota and please contact me with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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January 2, 2005

Senator Leo Foley
Chair of the Crime Prevention and
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Dear Senator Foley,

The Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association urges your support of the confirmation of Michael Campion as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. This Department plays a key role in terms of interface with the Minnesota State Fire Service through its many Divisions.

Our members have been very impressed with Michael Campion's ability to reach out to the fire service and his availability. Examples would include his attendance at our Annual Meeting. He stayed longer than any other Commissioner in the association's memory. He meets with leaders of the Minnesota Fire Service on a regular basis and writes a column in our Fire Chiefs Magazine.

Michael Campion brings a significant law enforcement background to the position yet is willing to work with the Fire Service and try to learn how the Department of Public Safety might better interact with the members of the Fire Community.

In the last twenty years, the Department of Public Safety has seen a number of different Commissioners. The ability to confirm someone who has come up from the ranks has not occurred for a long time. We would respectfully request your careful consideration of this outstanding candidate. We believe that he is an exceptional individual and would make an excellent Commissioner of Public Safety.

If there is any additional information that we might be able to provide, please feel free to contact us. You have an important decision to make and you have a true Public Safety Professional before you.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Brace
Executive Director.
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