

### STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Walz Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

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January 3, 2023

#### Via email

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion President of the Senate 3107 Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senate President Champion:

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

#### **Commissioner of Corrections**

Paul Schnell, Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 200, St. Paul, Minnesota, in Ramsey County, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

Sincerely,

Tim Walz Governor

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# Governor Tim Walz

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### Paul Schnell

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

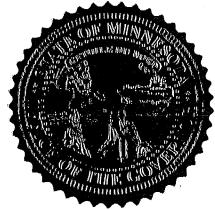
### Commissioner

### **Minnesota Department of Corrections**

Effective: January 2, 2023 Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed January 2, 2023.



Reappointment

Tim Walz

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Steve Simon Secretary of State

Filed on January 2, 2023 Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Steve Simon

### **Paul Patrick Schnell**

1450 Energy Park Drive, Ste. 200, St. Paul, MN 55108 | 651-361-7226 paul.schnell@state.mn.us

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN

Commissioner

Inver Grove Heights Police Department, Inver Grove Hts., MN

Chief of Police

Maplewood Police Department, Maplewood, MN

Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police

Hastings Police Department, Hastings, MN

Chief of Police/Co-Emergency Manager

Saint Paul Police Department, Saint Paul, MN

Inspector/Sergeant - Public Information Officer

Sergeant - Patrol

Sergeant - Investigator

Police Officer

January 2019 – Present

December 2017 - Jan. 2019

July 2013 – June 2017

June 2010 - July 2013

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September 1999 - June 2013

May 2009 - June 2010

August 2007 – May 2009

January 2006 - August 2007

September 1999 - August 2005

#### **Additional Past Experience**

Adjunct Faculty Member; Metropolitan State University-School of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, Saint Paul, MN Adjunct instructor; University of St. Thomas/St. Catherine University, School of Social Work, Saint Paul, MN

Administrative Lieutenant; Metropolitan Transit Police, Minneapolis, MN

Deputy Sheriff/Sergeant; Carver County Sheriff's Department, Chaska, MN

Correctional Program Coordinator; Carver County Court Services, Chaska, MN

Case Manager; Volunteers of America - Correctional Services; Minneapolis, MN

Program Manager; Reentry Services, St. Paul, MN

#### **EDUCATION & LICENSURE**

Master of Arts, Organizational Leadership | Saint Catherine University, Saint Paul, MN Bachelor of Arts, Social Work | University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, MN Licensed Social Worker – Minnesota Board of Social Work

#### **AWARDS**

Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association "Richard Schaller Award" Recipient, 2017

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women Inspire Award Recipient, 2016

Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault AWARE Award Recipient, 2012.

Saint Catherine University, St. Paul - Commencement Speaker/Medal of Valor recipient, May 2012.

Dispute Resolution Center "Kay Pranis" Restorative Justice Award Recipient, 2011

St. Paul Police Department "Officer of the Year," 2003

#### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board Member, Minnesota Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; 2018 – 2019

Board Member, Tubman (formerly Harriet Tubman Center); 2014 - 2017

Board Member, Police Chief Representative - Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training; 2014 - 2017

Board Member/Director, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association; 2012 - 2015

Board Member/Chair, 180 Degrees (501c3 organization); 2006 - 2014

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## Statement of economic interest for a public official

## Official: Schnell, Paul P

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Statement last updated: 1/3/2023

Occupation: Commissioner

Employer: State of MN - Department of Corrections

1450 Energy Park Drive, Ste. 200

St. Paul, MN 55108

### Positions held

Agency	Position held	Appointment date	Appointment ends	Appointment authori
Corrections, Department of (/reports-and-data/officials- financial- disclosure/agency/50900000/)	Commissioner	1/2/2023	1/4/2027	Governor
Sentencing Guidelines Commission (/reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/17900000/)	Corrections Commissioner	1/2/2023	1/4/2027	Statutory
Peace Officer Standards and Training, Board of (/reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/16100000/)	Chief of Police Member	3/17/2015	1/14/2018	Governor

### Sources of income

Name of source Relationship to source

Director Officer Owner Member Partner Employee Employee Honorarium

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## Business or professional activity categories

None reported

### Securities

Name of security

ICMA-RC

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MSRS - Deferred Compensation

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## Real property

County	Address or section information	Owner	Mortgagee	Contract for deed	Option to buy \$2500
Mille	47207 Whistle Road	✓			
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# Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

None reported