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The Michigan Sheriffs' Association Announces The Election Of Berrien County Sheriff L. Paul Bailey As Their 2018 President

Recently at the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors' meeting, Berrien County Sheriff L. Paul Bailey was elected to serve as the Michigan Sheriffs' Association President. The mission of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association is to provide educational opportunities for Sheriffs to promote the safety and security of their respective communities. The Board of Directors is comprised of Sheriffs from the five districts of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association covering all 83 counties in the State of Michigan.

Sheriff Bailey will be responsible for representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association at various meetings throughout the State and Nationally.

Sheriff Bailey is entering his seventeenth year as Sheriff of Berrien County. He has been in Law Enforcement for over 30 years. Some of his past employment experiences include Schoolcraft Police Department as a patrolman, Stevensville Police Department as Chief of Police; Berrien County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy; St. Joseph Township Police Department as a Police Officer/Crime Prevention Coordinator and four-time winner of the "Officer of the Year Award."

Sheriff Bailey graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1975. He attended Lake Michigan College, Willmar College, Western Michigan University, and graduated from Kalamazoo Valley Community College-Police Academy in 1979. He is a certified Police Officer in the State of Michigan.

Sheriff Bailey and the former Margaret Ferry have been married for 38 years. They have three daughters, one son, six grandsons, and three granddaughters. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Niles.

According to the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Executive Director, Sheriff Blaine Koops (Ret.), "Sheriff Bailey is the consummate Sheriff. He is well respected by his peer Sheriffs. Many of his fellow Sheriffs seek Paul out for his guidance and wisdom. As importantly, he enjoys strong support from his constituents in all corners of Berrien County. Congratulations Paul on your well-deserved Presidency!"

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