



Major County Sheriffs of America

Dave Weisz

New Executive Director



Dave Weisz has become MCSA's new Executive Director effective August 15, 2017. This is the first full-time Executive Director position which coincides with the growth of the MCSA and the important issues being addressed by America's senior law enforcement leaders.

Weisz will continue the efforts by Mr. Michael Ferrence who has served the MCSA for the past 13 years, most recently as the Executive Director.

MCSA President, and Sheriff/Coroner of Orange County, CA, Sandra Hutchens, made the announcement stating, "We are grateful for the dedicated service Mike provided to our organization and wish him well as he continues with his leadership development consulting practice.

We are recognized as one of the most respected law enforcement associations in the United States. As we continue to grow and tackle the new challenges in policing today, we looked for an individual who could help MCSA and our members continue to lead the nation in the progressive law enforcement leadership necessary to ensure our communities are safe."

Weisz most recently served as the Executive Director of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE) and as a public safety advisor. Prior to that, he spent thirty-four years with Motorola Solutions in a number of marketing roles, was a spokesperson for the company for many years, and completed his career leading their Law Enforcement and Homeland Security Alliances.

Hutchens said, "Weisz not only brings a strong business and association background to our organization which will serve him well in running our organization, but we'll also benefit from his leadership and passion for public safety issues. His experience and excellent relationships with so many senior officials in

law enforcement and government will help our first responders by ensuring they are getting the support they need from the government and the citizens we serve”.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc. presented Weisz with the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award. It is presented to a deserving organization or individual who has taken a long-term leadership role in helping the Memorial Fund in its work to honor the service and sacrifice of individuals in the law enforcement profession. Weisz first became involved with the Memorial in 1987, served on the Memorial Fund’s Board of Directors and is a member of their Museum Leadership Council.

Weisz is also a founding member of the Concerns of Police Survivors National Advisory Council and serves on key industry committees dealing with officer safety, crime victims’ rights, and other top issues.

MCSA is a professional law enforcement association of elected sheriffs representing counties or parishes with 500,000 population or more. MCSA is dedicated to preserving the highest integrity in law enforcement and the elected Office of the Sheriff. The membership represents over 100 million Americans.

MCSA works to promote a greater understanding of law enforcement strategies to address futures problems and identify law enforcement challenges facing the members of our organization. MCSA is committed to advancing legislative issues that will enhance the safety of our communities.