

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF

## What is the UAB?

The UAB (User Advisory Board) is a group of Hennepin County Public Safety representatives that advises the Sheriff's Office on matters related to the Countywide Public Safety Program including PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) policies and procedures, enhancements of the Communications Facility and Performance of the Communications Systems. The UAB serves as a forum for reviewing user suggestions for improvements, concerns and complaints and for representing the interests of individual users with the Sheriff on such matters. This group dates back to at least 1987 when the bylaws were initially approved.

Membership of the group is composed of the following 11 voting members:

- **Three Fire Service Representatives:** Two representatives of fire departments which are dispatched by the Sheriff's Office and one representative that is from a fire department not dispatched by the Sheriff's Office (an independent). All are appointed by the Hennepin County Fire Chiefs Association President.
  - 2019 Fire Service Representatives
    - Chief Dale Specken, Hopkins Fire Department
    - Chief Rodger Coppa (CHAIR), Plymouth Fire Department
    - Chief Steve Koering – Independent, St. Louis Park Fire Department
- **Three Police Service Representatives:** Two representatives of police departments which are dispatched by the Sheriff's Office and one representative that is from a police department not dispatched by the Sheriff's Office (an independent). All are appointed by the Hennepin County Chiefs of Police Association President.
  - 2019 Law Enforcement Representatives
    - Captain Andy Gardner (VICE CHAIR), Minnetonka Police Department
    - Commander Garrett Flesland, Brooklyn Center Police Department
    - VACANT, Independent Police Chief Rep., Hennepin County Chiefs Association
- **Two Municipal Administration Representatives:** Two city administrators whose police or fire service is dispatched by the Sheriff's Office. Both are appointed by the Metropolitan Area Managers Association President.
  - 2019 City Manager Representatives
    - Curt Boganey, City Manager for Brooklyn Center
    - Dave Callister, City Manager for Plymouth
- **Two Sheriff's Office Representatives:** One representative from the Communications Division and one from Sheriff's administration.
  - 2019 Sheriff's Representatives
    - Director Tony Martin, Hennepin County Sheriff's Communications Division
    - Major Jeff Storms, Hennepin County Sheriff's Administration Division
- **Past Chairman:** The previous Chairman of the UAB will be a voting member for one year.
  - 2019 Past Chair
    - Deputy Chief Todd Milburn, Brooklyn Park Police Dept.

## Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

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