

Wadena County Sheriff Michael D. Carr moved from 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association during their winter conference swearing in ceremony at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria in December. Sheriff Carr is proud to represent Wadena County on this board and to advocate for the Office of Sheriff's throughout the state. The association, which formed in 1885, works to push forward legislation and educate, train and support sheriffs throughout the state. It includes the sheriffs of all 87 Minnesota counties. Below the MSA associations Mission and Vision.

**Attached is a photo of MSA President, Hennepin County Sheriff Richard W. Stanek and MSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Wadena County Sheriff Michael D. Carr**



### **Mission and Vision**

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association's mission is to provide training and education for sheriffs and their deputies. Last year alone we provided over 6,000 hours of training to Sheriffs, correctional officers, Deputy Sheriffs, and Sheriff's command staff in many subjects including civil process, jail management, and legal issue updates. This training insures Sheriffs and their staff are better prepared to serve and protect the citizens of our state.

### **VISION . . .**

*The Vision of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association is . . .*

- To continually support and advance the Office of the Sheriff in the State of Minnesota in providing service to all.

### **MISSION . . .**

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- To **advance** legislation for the betterment of the public. The association will study, prepare, and present to the legislature such changes or additions to current laws.
- To **foster** continuing education and training. The association will promote cooperation, professionalism, and leadership development in providing cost effective training to meet the changing needs of our profession.
- To **support** fellow sheriffs in the performance and discharge of their statutory duties.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES . . .**

- **Honesty** is being truthful in character and behavior.
- **Respect** is the objective, unbiased consideration and regard for the rights, values, beliefs and property of all people.

- **Integrity** is a commitment to uphold our positions trust and maintain the highest ethical standards as forth in the Sheriffs' Code of Ethics.
- **Pride** is our ability to maintain our self-respect and find satisfaction in our achievements.
- **Professionalism** is having a conscientious awareness of our role, image, skills and knowledge in our commitment to providing quality public service.