

# NEWS LETTER

JULY  
2025

CONFERENCE RECAP &  
BOARD UPDATES



*My Sister's Keeper*  
*Minnesota Association of Women Police*

70TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## MAWP 2025 Conference

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~President Debora Ocloo



EMPOWERED WOMEN

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# 2025 MAWP CONFERENCE PHOTOS





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EMPOWERED WOMEN



**WE WILL MISS YOU! THANK YOU BOTH  
FOR SERVING AS BOARD MEMBERS!**

## **EMPOWERED WOMEN. EMPOWER WOMEN!**



**HAYLEY SPRINGER**

PAST MAWP 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
LAKEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ***Thank You for Your Dedication and Service as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President!***

On behalf of our entire MAWP Association, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your outstanding dedication and unwavering service. You have been an incredible part of our organization, and your commitment to the well-being of our board and community has not gone unnoticed.

Your leadership, thoughtful perspective, and tireless dedication have made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful for everything you have contributed. Thank you for being a cornerstone of our success and for exemplifying the values we strive to uphold every day. Thank you Hayley!



**COURTNEY HARTLE**

PAST TREASURER  
WASECA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ***Thank You for Your Dedication and Service as Treasurer!***

On behalf of our entire MAWP Association, we want to extend our sincere appreciation for your exceptional service. Your dedication, precision, and steady leadership have been vital to the strength and stability of our organization.

Your careful stewardship of our financial matters, your commitment to transparency, and your unwavering support of the board's mission have not only upheld our values but helped us grow with confidence and integrity. Thank you for your invaluable contributions and for serving with such professionalism and heart. Thank you Courtney!



# WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

## EMPOWERED WOMEN. EMPOWER WOMEN!



**BRIANNA KISCH**  
NEW MAWP 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brianna Kisch works for the Saint Paul Police department in west district patrol. She was assigned to the training unit for a year and a half helping teach at the academies. Brianna is a taser instructor, RRA (response to resistance an aggression) instructor, DRE/SFST instructor, and a full time Lead FTO. She also helps teach on the side with STORM Training Group with various different trainings for multiple departments throughout the state of Minnesota. Teaching is her passion, and she enjoys empowering the next generation of women who enter into the policing field.



**AMANDA ST. GEORGE**  
NEW MAWP TREASURER  
APPLE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amanda St. George began her law enforcement career in 2011 in Iowa with the West Des Moines Police Department. There she became a member of the IaAWP, Iowa's chapter of the Associate for Women Police and gained an appreciation for the support and mentorship provided by the organization. In 2016 she returned to her home state of Minnesota where she was hired with the Metro Transit Police Department before joining the Apple Valley Police Department in 2023. Over the course of her career, she has held a variety of roles including Use of Force Instructor, R.A.D. Self-Defense Instructor, CPR Instructor, MTPD Honor Guard Member, Field Training Officer (FTO), Physical Evidence Officer (PEO), and Explorer Advisor. Several years ago, Amanda took on the role of the Scholarship Committee Co-Chair for the MAWP and was elected to the MAWP board as Treasurer in 2025.



## LETTER FROM THE MAWP PRESIDENT

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Minnesota Association of Women Police  
June 26th, 2025

Dear MAWP Members,

What an incredible few days we shared at our 2025 Annual Conference at Treasure Island! It was truly inspiring to see so many of you come together in the spirit of growth, connection, and empowerment. This year's theme—"My Sister's Keeper"—was a powerful reminder of the bond we share and the strength we find in supporting one another, both professionally and personally.

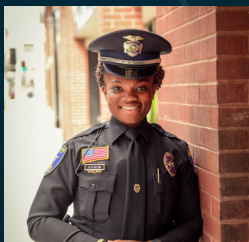
As we reflect on another impactful year together, I want to take a moment to celebrate the success of our 2025 Annual Conference held at Treasure Island Casino in Welch, MN. This year's gathering was truly one to remember—from inspiring keynote speakers and vendors to the invaluable time spent connecting with one another during our hospitality and networking events. Your dedication to our mission continues to inspire and elevate the work we do across Minnesota and beyond. Thank you for making this year's conference such a meaningful and energizing experience.

As we look to the future, we also mark a moment of transition within our Board of Directors. We extend our deepest gratitude to 2nd Vice President Hayley Springer, and Treasurer Courtney Hartle, who both served our association from 2021 to 2025, and are concluding their terms. Both Hayley and Courtney have served this organization with passion, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to empowering women in law enforcement. Their leadership has made a lasting impact, and we wish them all the best in their continued journeys.

At the same time, we're excited to welcome Brianna Kisch as our new 2nd Vice President and Amanda St. George as our new Treasurer. Both bring a wealth of experience and a shared commitment to advancing the mission of MAWP. We are confident they will continue to build on the strong foundation laid by their predecessors. While we celebrate the strength of our sisterhood, we must also pause in sorrow and solidarity. On Sunday, June 22nd, we tragically lost one of our sister officers, Sgt. Beverly Rodriguez with Metro Transit PD, in an off-duty incident. Our hearts are heavy, and our thoughts are with her family, both blood and blue. We honor her life, her service, and the impact she made. As always, we stand together as one, lifting each other through grief as well as joy.

Let us carry the spirit of "My Sister's Keeper" beyond the conference and into our daily lives, remaining committed to supporting one another, speaking up for each other, and building a stronger, more unified future for women in law enforcement.

As always, thank you for your continued support and engagement. I invite each of you to continue being an advocate for this organization across Minnesota. Be an ambassador. Be a liaison. Let your voice carry the mission of MAWP into your agencies and communities. Together, we will continue to elevate women in law enforcement, foster leadership, and uphold the values that make this association so vital.  
In strength and unity,



Sincerely,

**Debora Ocloo**

*Minnesota Association of Women Police*  
Board President



# MAWP BOARD MEMBERS

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**DEBORA OCLOO**  
MAWP PRESIDENT  
ST. CLOUD POLICE DEPT.



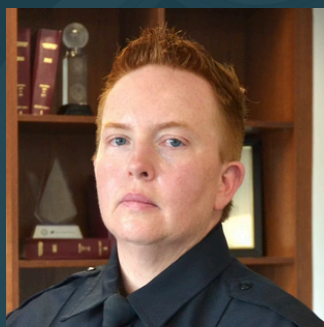
**NICOLE SWANSON**  
MAWP 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE



**BRIANNA KISCH**  
NEW MAWP 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPT.



**CHRISTINA MIGNONE**  
MAWP SECRETARY  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
POLICE DEPT.



**AUDRA RAWLINGS**  
MAWP HISTORIAN  
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPT.



**ABBY MUMME**  
MAWP COMMUNICATIONS  
ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPT.



**AMANDA ST. GEORGE**  
NEW MAWP TREASURER  
APPLE VALLEY POLICE DEPT.

The Minnesota Association of Women Police exists to ensure the equality for women in the Criminal Justice field. We strive to achieve this mission by utilizing, investing, and celebrating the individual strengths, talents, and skills of our members. We learn from each other; we grow with each other, and we support each other in all areas of our profession. Members and team thank you for your support and attendance at the 2025 MAWP Conference!

Do you have questions, or suggestions?  
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**THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!**