ISPA Secretary-Treasurer Announcement

By Ryan Goecke, ISPA Secretary-Treasurer, Past President

On behalf of the Iowa State Police Association Board of Directors I would ask you to join us in welcoming David McFarland as the new ISPA Secretary-Treasurer.

McFarland, Local #12 Waterloo, served as the association president during the 2018-2019 term, hosting the 87th Annual Conference in 2019. He is currently serving as the Active Police Officer Member of the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa (MFPRSI) Board of Trustees.

The ISPA Board made the decision to seek a nominee from our group of past presidents. Several expressed interest so interviews were held and the search committee nominated McFarland, who was selected unanimously by the ISPA Board.

McFarland is in the process of training with current ISPA Secretary-Treasurer Ryan Goecke in hopes of assuming full duties soon.

There will be a change to the official mailing address in the coming months but in the meantime continue to mail correspondence to PO Box 1615, Des Moines, Iowa, 50305-1615. The ISPA e-mail remains the same ispaonline@gmail.com. And the association phone number 515- 299- 5320 will remain unchanged.

I have returned to the family farming operations due to the passing of my father and another brother leaving. In addition to frequent row crop, hay and livestock duties I am managing the farm finances. To say a lot has been added to my plate over the last 2.5 years is an understatement.

I will continue with my work at the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division, where I am assigned to work primarily with law enforcement and local authorities. If you have any questions about alcohol licenses at bars and restaurants in your area don't hesitate to contact me at goecke@iowaabd.com or my cell phone 515-214-3981.

Except a short gap I have been with the ISPA Board since 2008 and have loved every minute of it. Looking forward to seeing you at the conference in Cedar Rapids!