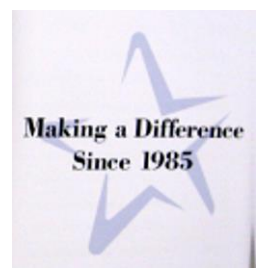


Spring/Summer 2020

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Letter from the President



Greetings!

I hope this 2020 summer version of the President’s Letter finds all of you in good health and staying as safe as possible in the current climate. I know that most of you were looking forward to a new voice from the President’s chair, but with the postponement/cancellation of the in-person Spring Conference, you will need to wait until this fall.

With all of that said, it is our goal as a board to provide training this fall with a one day virtual conference via Zoom so everyone can sign on and participate virtually. This is not being taken lightly with all safety considerations being taken. As we have learned early on in all of this, it is a day by day approach to any future planning. The MJPS board had our most recent meetings on April 28th and June 16th via Zoom. It is new to some and virtual meetings are part of the new norm going forward.

For now the board will operate as usual until the fall when we have our next conference and can vote on the open positions. The current focus of the board is to finalize a schedule for the conference this fall to make sure we are offering quality content for the membership. Tom Wells (MSA) has done an excellent job sliding everything from the end of April to sometime in October virtually. Our last board meeting on June 16th helped us put together a plan for the virtual conference. We will keep the membership updated with any adjustments that need to be made as time goes on.

I will close with an update on the MJPS-MSA forum that I have been talking about for a few years now. The MSA graciously created a forum from my request, but there were some issues with the formatting and some administrative challenges with it. Recently I took a leap of faith and created a new forum. It has folders and sections to archive all of our excellent emailed questions. I really hope to get everyone on board with this one so we can keep our information always available to the masses. If you would like to see something added to the forum or changed, please let me know. I have a decent working knowledge of the admin side of the website and want to make this work for everyone.

The directions for use are as follows:



Directions on how to use MJPS.docx

MJPS SPRING CONFERENCE.

DUE TO COVID 19 SPRING/FALL CONFERENCE IS CANCELLED
WATCH FOR DETAILS SOON FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON SEPT
29TH – OCT 1ST, 2020.

Nominations still being accepted

For the Dave Grant Program of the Year Award, [CLICK HERE](#) for the criteria and nomination form.

For the Kay Siebrass Program of the Year Award, [CLICK HERE](#) for the criteria and nomination form.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO Dustin Naumann at dustin.naumann@millelacs.mn.gov by 5:00 pm on Sept 1st, 2020.

CDC Guidelines for Detention Centers.



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/correction-detention/index.html>

Info from the National Sherrifs Association



<https://www.sheriffs.org/coronavirus/jails>



Douglas County Art
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Douglas County art work!

The goal of the forum is to provide a place to collect feedback on various topics relating to jail programs and services so that we can all benefit from our collective knowledge and avoid reinventing the wheel on the most effective policies, procedures and practices in our field.

We are setting up a “Programmer’s 101” area that will include forms, contact lists, and other useful information pertaining to jail programs. Please consider sharing some of your great work with and for others.

How to Use the Forum

As of last October, the MJPS forum is available on the MSA website at www.mnsheriffs.org. Navigate to the Divisions of the MSA section on the left sides and select MN Jail Programs and Services. Click on the MJPS Forum to view the discussion board. At the top you will be able to login or register if it is your first time posting to the board.


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