

Michael J. McCotter

Newly Appointed Chief Public Safety Officer

Experience:

- Chief of Patrol, Chicago Police Department (2008-present)
- Deputy Chief of Detectives, Chicago Police Department (2008)
- Deputy Chief of Patrol, Chicago Police Department (2005-2008)
- Commander of Special Events, Chicago Police Department (2003-2005)
- District Commander, Chicago Police Department (2001-2003)
- Lieutenant, Sergeant, Detective and Police Officer, Chicago Police Department (1972-2001)

Professional Training:

- Executive Management Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation (MLEEDS)
- Homicide Investigation Training
- Dignitary Protection Training, United States Secret Service
- Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Department of Homeland Security, New Mexico Technical
- Unified Command, Statewide Weapons of Mass Destruction Response, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Commander Management and Training, Department of Homeland Security, Louisiana State University
- Northwestern University, School of Staff and Command

Professional Memberships:

- Illinois Police Association
- Alumni Association, Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety

Education:

- Lewis University, B.A. in social justice (1984)

Personal Information:

- Lived in Chicago since 1956
- Married with two grown children and one grandchild