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**PRESS RELEASE**

### **NPSTC Welcomes New Member, National Sheriffs' Association**

(Littleton, Colorado, February 4, 2018)—The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) is pleased to welcome the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) to NPSTC's Governing Board. NSA, now in its 67th year of serving law enforcement and other criminal justice professionals of the nation, is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among those in the criminal justice field.

NSA provides programs for Sheriffs, their deputies, chiefs of police, and others in the field of criminal justice to perform their jobs in the best possible manner and to better serve the people of their cities, counties, or jurisdictions.

"NPSTC is very pleased to welcome NSA to our distinguished list of member organizations. This association will add a significant public safety presence and added credibility to NPSTC's Governing Board," Vincent Stile, Chair, NPSTC, said.

NSA's Executive Director Aaron Kennard said, "The NSA is proud to add the 3,084 voices of Sheriffs across the nation to NPSTC. We are looking forward to collaborating with the other members of this important alliance to promote greater interoperability and cooperation between local, state, and federal agencies."

NPSTC is a volunteer council of fifteen state and local public safety organizations recognized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as leaders and policymakers for the broader nationwide public safety communications community. In 2007 the organizations that make up NPSTC celebrated ten years of this important collaborative partnership that works to improve interoperability and public safety spectrum allocation.

For more information on NPSTC and NSA, please visit [www.npstc.org](http://www.npstc.org) and [www.sheriffs.org](http://www.sheriffs.org)

**NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.**

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