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Warren C. Evans Appointed to HCMA Board of Commissioners

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm appointed Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans to serve on the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners as one of two Governor appointees for a term expiring May 2, 2011.

Evans is one of the state's leading criminal justice professionals, having held a broad range of positions in the field over the past 35 years, including his first 20 years within the Sheriff's Office. He also has served Director of Wayne County's Department of Community Justice and as Chief of Special Operations at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Evans always has been a lover of the great outdoors. He is an avid fisherman and loves to play golf whenever possible. He also is a lifelong horse rider and owns two of his own, Jesse and Max. In 1978, the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol was established under Evan's command as Lieutenant. Today, as Sheriff, Evans has brought the Mounted Unit's stable up to 12 mounts and has trained seven new officers in anticipation of the first major expansion of the Mounted Unit.

Evans, who also is a licensed attorney, received his Bachelor of Arts in Social Science from Madonna University, a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Detroit-Mercy, and his Juris Doctorate from the Detroit College of Law

A lifelong Detroit resident, Evans has two adult daughters and three granddaughters.

Evans replaces Governor appointee, Harry E. Lester, who served on the HCMA Board and was named to represent Wayne County on the HCMA Board of Commissioners.

The HCMA is a five-county special parks district including the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston. The system currently maintains and operates 24,000 acres of recreational land within 13 Metroparks. It is governed by a seven-member Board of Commissioners. Each member county appoints a representative to the board and two are appointed by the Governor to represent the district at large.

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