



Blaine A. Koops was appointed CEO/Executive Director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association in January, 2017. As Executive Director, Mr. Koops is responsible for the day to day operation of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, as well as maintaining working relationships with the legislature and various state departments.

Mr. Koops was a member of the Holland Police Department for 26 years and was elected to the Office of Sheriff in Allegan County, Michigan in 2000.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Grand Valley State University, graduated from Northwestern University's Police Staff and Command School, graduated from the FBI National Academy and completed his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Western Michigan University.

Mr. Koops was named Holland's "Police Office of the Year" and recognized by the Allegan County Bar Association as the "Liberty Bell" recipient.