



## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Doug Forsman**

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

**Board Member**

**Gambling Control Board**

Effective: July 1, 2023

Expires: June 30, 2027

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed:

Commissioner Bob Jacobson  
Department of Public Safety

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon

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**Application for the position Member (Governor Appointment) Application Date: 5/5/2023 4:36:02 PM**

Note: If your application needs to be amended, including updates to any uploaded documents, contact [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us). Please provide your name, board, position you've applied to, and any other documentation you'd like included in your application along with a brief summary of your request.

**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Gambling Control Board  
**Position:** Member (Governor Appointment)

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Doug Raymond Forsman  
**Phone:** (612) 963-5398  
**County:** Scott  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** True  
**Mn House District:** 55A  
**US House District:** 2

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

**Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)**

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**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Douglas Forsman  
**Date:** 5/5/2023 4:36:02 PM

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## SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Experienced Law Enforcement Professional with Proven Record of Performance, Leadership, and Teamwork
- ❖ Highly Effective in Communication and Collaboration. Enthusiastic and Creative; Committed to Public Service Excellence
- ❖ Demonstrated Supervisory Experience; Staff Supervision, Policies and Procedures, Planning and Organization, Budgets, and Records Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2017-Present **Police Officer- (Part-time), Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport Police Department**  
Assigned to provide a police officer presence at TSA checkpoints located at the MSP Airport. Duties include handling any criminal and/or regulatory violations occurring at the TSA checkpoints and assisting the public with travel and airport procedure questions.
- August 2004-Present **Police Officer, Minnesota State Fair Police Dept. Minnesota State Fairgrounds**  
Part-time patrol officer with Minnesota State Fair Police. Assigned to provide a police presence at various events staged throughout the year on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, e.g., horse and car shows, cultural events, and the State Fair.
- May 1999 -Nov 2016: **Special Agent/Senior Special Agent**  
(Retired) **MN Department of Public Safety , Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement Division (AGED) Saint Paul, MN**
- July 2010-Nov 2016 **Senior (supervisor) Special Agent**  
Areas of supervisor duties and responsibilities have included: criminal investigations; gambling license background investigations and licensing; tribal gaming; coordinate state/federal mandated training for sworn and non-sworn staff; firearms training instruction; division's vehicle fleet; division assets; hiring special agents; policies; legislative initiatives; criminal history (CJIS) record checks; budget planning & review; strategic planning; continuity of operations planning; annual employee evaluations; forfeitures; evidence room; and imprest cash.
- May 1999-July 2010 **Special Agent**  
Conducted alcohol and gambling criminal investigations related to illegal alcohol manufacturing and distribution, illegal gambling activities, i.e. sports betting, internet gambling, gambling devices, and theft and fraud involving legal gambling, i.e. bingo, pull-tabs, raffles, tip tickets, card room cheating, and lottery ticket fraud. Also conducted gambling license background investigations on behalf of State Lottery, MN Racing Commission, MN Gambling Control Board, and AGED. Served as division firearms instructor, field training officer, armorer, and evidence room technician. Received Letters of Commendation for work on high profile cases, and in recognition of service to agency.

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- May 1996-May 1999 **Senior Criminal Investigator, Office of Minnesota Attorney General, St. Paul, MN**  
Investigate serious "white collar" crimes with an emphasis on health care and insurance fraud; and theft and fraud involving government funds. Experience included document analysis, witness/suspect interviews, execute search warrants, and prepare case file for attorney general and/or county prosecutor review.
- Oct. 1984-May 1996 **Patrol Officer/Investigator, City of Richfield Police Dept. Richfield, MN**  
Served approximately nine years as police patrol officer and several years as patrol corporal, acting as supervisor in absence of team sergeant. Also served as field training officer, firearms instructor, and in a temporary investigator position for two years investigating complaints of damage to property, thefts, assaults, fraud, and sexual assault. 1994-Awarded American Legion Police Officer of the Year citation for investigative work resulting in convictions on several high-profile burglary and sexual assault cases.

### **EDUCATION**

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- June 1994 **Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN**  
Bachelor of Arts Degree- Major: Public Administration
- June 1982 **North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, MN**  
Associates in Applied Science Degree- Major: Criminal Justice

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2012-Graduated from International Association of Chiefs of Police (120 hour) Course- Leadership in Police Organizations.
- 2010- Completed MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Law Enforcement Management Program Police Management Supervision Series.
- General Law Enforcement and Investigation courses and conferences to include: Racketeering Records Analysis Seminars; Internet and Online Intelligence; Gambling; Money laundering; Financial Crime; Report Writing; and Interview Techniques.
- Annual training on State Statutes, Case Law, Search Warrants, Use of Force, Firearms, Security Awareness, Data Practices, Blood Borne Pathogens, First Aid, and Emergency Vehicle Operations.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS**

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MN Peace Officers Standards Training (POST) Board Peace Officer License #8085

State (BCA & DNR) certified Law Enforcement and Youth Firearms Safety Instructor

#### **Affiliations & Volunteer Positions :**

Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association (MPPOA)

MN Dept. Natural Resources Youth Firearms Instructor -Since 1995

Assistant Coach Richfield High School/Holy Angels Trap Shoot team -Since 2013

Board Director for Hamlet at Southbridge Home Owners Association - Since 2014

Board Director for MY Credit Union -Since 2020

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May 5, 2023

Minnesota Gambling Control Board  
Board Appointments

Reference: Application for Board Member Position with Minnesota Gambling Control Board

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter, along with the attached copy of my résumé, for consideration for the board member position with the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. As you will see in my resume, I have a unique background which includes 17 years of experience in working closely with the gaming industry, including the Gambling Control Board, as a special agent and senior special agent for the MN-DPS, Division of Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement.

As a former gaming agent for the state, I have an excellent working knowledge of how state regulation works to protect and serve the public through rules and regulations that ensure industry products and services are held to high and consistent standards.

Throughout my extensive career in law enforcement and public service, I have maintained the highest performance standards within a diverse range of officer and supervisor administrative functions, as illustrated on my résumé.

I also have experience serving in two other non-paid elected board positions with My Credit Union and my local Homeowners Association, (HOA) Hamlet at Southbridge. In these board positions, I work in close collaboration with other board members to manage a budget, approve and oversee policies, strategic planning and serve the members whom the board represents .

With a strong background in government regulations, public service, and experience serving on other boards, I believe I would be an excellent fit for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

Doug Forsman

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