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## **Senate Confirms Chief Carl Kinnison to Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission**

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau), announced today that the Senate confirmed the appointment of Chief Carl Kinnison as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission. The Commission creates and enforces the rules and regulations for the administration of peace officer's training and for the Peace Officer Standards and Training Fund.

Kinnison, a resident of Cape Girardeau, is currently the police chief for the Cape Girardeau Police Department and has been on the force since February 1979. During his time as a law enforcement officer, he has received extensive training and has worked as an educator for those wanting to pursue law enforcement.

“For many years, Chief Kinnison has been devoted to protecting the lives of the citizens in Cape Girardeau,” said Sen. Crowell. “His dedication to the safety of his community as well as his vast knowledge and experience will serve the POST Commission well.”

The governor appoints members of many state agencies, commissions and boards. Appointees then work with their state senator, who acts as a sponsor in the process of confirmation, which begins before the Senate’s gubernatorial appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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*Sen. Crowell with Chief Kinnison at the gubernatorial hearing.*

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