

## Brenda Hopwood

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:  
\* Fire & Police Commission \* Liquor Commission \* Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Community Volunteer Experience  
Previous volunteer on multiple Riverfront events for PACE, German American Central Society Oktobfest, Erin Fies, and others. Prior board member on the Friends Board of the Tazewell Country Children's Advocacy Center. Prior Board Member of the Peoria Sports Verein and coorindated women's soccer league.

Have you previously served on a city commission:

No

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service

#### Professional and Employment Background

Currently at Caterpillar as the Enterprise Security Program & Consulting Director with responsibilities to strategically develop governance and compliance programs related to the security of people and property.

Manages services associated with Caterpillar's Risk Based Security Program, the security related investigative process, M&A due diligence services, and heavy equipment theft awareness programs while providing expertise in the areas of brand protection and enterprise security risk management. Held prior roles with responsibilities for directing the Global Security Strategic Planning Team in the development, implementation and coordinated rollout of the Global Security Strategic Plan. Previous experience as a Global Investigations & Brand Protection Manager, 6 Sigma Black Belt, Strategic Planning Consultant, and a Business Investigator at Caterpillar. Prior law enforcement experience as a Criminal Investigator for the Tazewell County State's Attorney's Office in Illinois where led investigations and supported the State's Attorney on non-law enforcement related County Board Projects.

#### Educational Background

Can send actual CV/resume - Master of Business Administration from Illinois State University. Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University. 6 Sigma Blackbelt. Graduate of the Illinois State Police Academy. Training in a number of intellectual property, security and law enforcement areas through the Central Illinois Police Training Institute, Illinois State Police Academy, Guidance Forensic Software Training, ASIS International, CSO Roundtable, and the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed Born and raised in Peoria, I would like to be more involved in the community in which I live and plan to stay. Given my background in local government as well as the corporate sector, I have a solid understanding of both aspects and can bring an open mind to a potential commission opportunity.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you?; No

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