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Jan Zimmerman appointed Missouri Gaming Commission Chair

Jefferson City, Missouri – Governor Mike Parson has appointed Jan Zimmerman as the next Chair of the Missouri Gaming Commission. Commissioner Zimmerman has served on the Commission since 2021.

Jan Zimmerman has an extensive law enforcement background, which began in 1979 as a dispatcher with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. She rose through the ranks in Kansas City, and was ultimately promoted to Major. Zimmerman retired to accept the position of Chief of Police of Raymore in 2012 where she served until 2022. She is a proud alumna of both the FBI National Academy in Quantico and the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. Additionally, she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Park University.

Jan Zimmerman is the first woman in the Chair role in Missouri Gaming Commission history. "I am so honored to have this opportunity to work with the incredible staff of the Missouri Gaming Commission and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. It is a real honor for me."

Chair Zimmerman replaces Mike Leara, who was appointed State Supervisor for the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Missouri Department of Public Safety. Chair Zimmerman begins her duties July 17, 2023.

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