### Career in Public Safety

Bryan O'Connor Briggs began a public service career at the City of Romulus Fire Department in 2020 providing extensive high-level administrative support to the Director, Chief of Fire Prevention, and City Grant Administrator. He was appointed to the Police, Fire, and Safety Commission to serve as liaison between city officials as an Administrator, and served as accounting and record keeper for Romulus Public Safety Foundation. He was honored in 2021 with a Public Servant Commendation Award for exemplary performance resulting in greater public interest and trust.

### Romulus Public Safety Foundation

The Romulus Public Safety Foundation was established in November 2017 and dedicated to strengthening the Police and Fire Departments and promoting public safety by supporting innovative projects, education, vehicles and equipment. This pioneering public/private partnership continues to provide the Police and Fire Departments with the means to launch benchmark programs and further their level of professionalism. Mr. O'Connor Briggs was elected Chair in 2023 and continues to provide leadership to the Board of Trustees for the nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which has been authorized by the Romulus Police and Fire Departments to seek funding from private sources to support their initiatives.

## Southeast Michigan Region

Mr. O'Connor Briggs strengthened his work in public service at Southeast Michigan Council of

Governments, SEMCOG, as the Executive Assistant to the Executive Director and provided support to a team Directors and Managers within the organization. He was Administrator to multiple SEMCOG Committees including the Justice40 Communities Committee, Finance & Budget Committee, and Regional Review Committee along with the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition Board of Directors. Additionally, he provided supplemental support and minutes to the Executive Committee and General Assemblies. He was liaison between SEMCOG and Executive Committee Officers and facilitated stakeholder and partner visits among State, County, local government, non-profit and various other offices. SEMCOG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Southeast Michigan region.

#### 15 Year Romulus Resident

Prior to his public service career, Mr. O'Connor Briggs served in significant roles with Flagstar Bank where he gained expertise in operations management and certified mortgage lending; promoting through the ranks to an Acting Branch Manager. He gained valuable insight into regional team development and record management in a

leadership role with Actors' Equity Association in New York, NY as Assistant National Director of Membership. He is also a Honolulu, HI licensed real estate agent, on hiatus.



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