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## **Metropolitan Detroit Fire and Police Chiefs To Participate in a Cook-Off Competition October 11<sup>th</sup> at Max Fisher Theater**

*Event hosted by The Youth Connection will feature local police and fire chiefs in a battle to see whose recipe is best and who will be named the 2018 Metro Detroit Chief Chef.*

**October 4, 2018, Detroit, MI** – Fourteen of Metro-Detroit’s finest top brass are participating in a chief’s cook-off competition in support of area youth next week. Metropolitan Detroit Chiefs of Police, Fire and other public safety agencies will don chef aprons and hats on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in support of Detroit’s youth at the Max Fisher Music Theater in Detroit. Guests will enjoy an evening of great food, fun and music, and elect who will be crowned Metro-Detroit’s 2018 Chief Chef.

**Chiefs Cooking For Kids** brings together a wide range of law enforcement and fire officials’ favorite recipes in a community-wide effort to raise money for The Youth Connection, a non-profit 501(c)3 agency that connects our youth to a brighter future. The Chief whose dish gets the most votes at the event and online will be crowned the winner and will receive the title of Metropolitan Detroit’s “Chief Chef.” Awards will also be given out for Best Appetizer, Best Entrée, Best Dessert, and the Chef at the Max Fisher Music Theater will also pick a “Chef’s Choice” award winner whose dish will be featured on the menu of the Max Fisher for the next year.

The Board of Directors of The Youth Connection are hosting the event that features an evening of fine food, fabulous shopping, and music. A silent auction to benefit The Youth Connection will be held during the event with a wide variety of items for sale.

### **Participating Chiefs include:**

**Acting Chief Brian Bassett**, Southfield Police Department

**Battalion Chief Steven Borgelt** and **Captain Rob DeVries**, Canton Fire Department

**Chief Curtis Caid**, Livonia Police Department

**Chief Ron Haddad**, Dearborn Police Department

**Chief Danny Hagen**, Hamtramck Fire Department

**Chief Dave Heavener**, Livonia Fire Department

**Chief Anthony Holt**, Wayne State University Police Department

**Lt. Joe Molnar**, MDNR Police, Detroit Office

**Deputy Chief Glenn Osuch**, Metropolitan Airport Police Department

**Chief William Riley**, Inkster Police Department

**Chief Jeff Roberts**, Wixom Fire Department

**Assistant Chief James White**, Detroit Police Department

**Chief Jon Unruh**, Farmington Hills Fire Department

Please contact Jeff Griffith at (313) 826-7099 or visit [www.theyouthconnection.org](http://www.theyouthconnection.org) for more information. Tickets, being sold \$50 each, and sponsorships can be purchased by visiting [www.theyouthconnection.org](http://www.theyouthconnection.org) or [www.bit.ly/2018cc4k](http://www.bit.ly/2018cc4k) or by calling Jeff Griffith at (313) 826-7099. The tickets are tax deductible as allowed by law.

***About The Youth Connection:*** *The Youth Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to connecting our youth to a brighter future through career exploration, job training, internships, after-school programs and academic assistance for metropolitan Detroit area youth. For more information about The Youth Connection, visit [www.theyouthconnection.org](http://www.theyouthconnection.org).*

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