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# Media Advisory

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## Major Troy Barrick Appointed to Frederick County YMCA Metro Board of Directors

On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Major Troy Barrick of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office was appointed to serve on the Frederick County YMCA Metro Board of Directors for a 3 year term.

From Chris Colville, President and CEO of Frederick YMCA:

“On behalf of the YMCA staff and dedicated Metro Board of Volunteers, we are excited about Troy's commitment to serving the Frederick community in this capacity. We look forward to working with Troy and appreciate the leadership he provides in his professional position as a senior member of the Sherriff's Department and feel he will be a tremendous asset to the YMCA Board. Troy's skills and experiences in the following areas: Longtime resident of Frederick County, strategic planning, strength in providing staff development and guidance to young members of his team, integrity, honesty, caring, and being a responsible citizen, just to name a

few, are the characteristics we look for when seeking strong candidates to serve on the YMCA board and program committees.”

Additionally, this past month Major Barrick was chosen as a committee member for the YMCA’s Alvin G. Quinn Sports Hall of Fame. Major Barrick has continued his involvement with the YMCA since his induction into the Alvin G. Quinn Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 for his outstanding baseball career. His late father Claude “Sonny” Barrick III is also a member of the Hall of Fame.

For the past 4 years, Major Barrick has been an active committee member of the YMCA’s Sporting Clays Tournament committee. YMCA Sporting Clays Tournament is an event supporting YMCA Teen Programs – keeping programming affordable and offering financial assistance for programs like Reach & Rise, Leaders Club, and STARS.

“Major Barrick is a perfect fit for the YMCA Board of Directors,” says Frederick County Sheriff Chuck Jenkins. “He is an exemplary representative of the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office and in addition to his involvement in YMCA fundraisers in support of Y team programs, he is heavily involved in coaching youth sports,” says Jenkins.

Major Barrick began his 24<sup>th</sup> year at the Sheriff’s Office on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. He currently serves as the Operations Division Commander overseeing Patrol Operations, Special Operations, and Judicial Services Section.

“His roots of involvement are very deep in Frederick County, and he is a fine young man,” adds the Sheriff.

Major Barrick is eagerly excited to begin working with the professional leadership at the YMCA and looks forward to serving on the Board of Directors and sub-committees. While serving in these roles, he hopes to promote the YMCA in the Frederick community by building partnerships through community engagement, enhancing youth development, continuing to raise funds for youth programs, and helping to enrich the lives of all YMCA members and their families.

From YMCA’s Website:

*Troy Barrick – Outstanding Pitcher*

*“Troy Barrick is one of the best baseball players to come out of Frederick County. Getting his early start playing on his father’s little league teams, he moved on to play a key role for the Glade Valley Babe Ruth team that won the state tournament in 1984. He was a member of the Frederick County Babe Ruth All-Star Team of 1987 that won state and region titles before finishing third in the Babe Ruth World Series. His Walkersville High School accomplishments included holding the school record for most strikeouts in a game. He played his college ball at North Carolina Wesleyan College and was a pitcher on a team that finished seventh in the*

*National World Series. He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1993 and played in the Arizona Rookie League where he was awarded the Roloids Relief Man of the League.”*

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