



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Chief (ret.) Claude Collins Assessor

Claude Collins served as Chief of Police with the Barberton Police Department from June 12, 1992 through May 1, 1998. When he retired, he had 30 years service and had worked in every division of the department. The Barberton Police Department's personnel consisted of 52 sworn police officers and 12 other assisting personnel. The City of Barberton had a population of approximately 28,000. After retirement, Chief Collins served as a part-time police officer (Detective) for the neighboring Norton Police Department. In January, 2000 he was appointed by the new City of Norton Mayor as the City's Superintendent of Public Service and three months later as the Administrative Officer (who performs the combined duties of Director of Public Safety, Director of Public Service and Director of Personnel). The City of Norton has a population of about 13,000. Chief Collins retired as Administrative Officer in March, 2007. Since 1988 while working full-time, he taught criminal investigation related classes at several local police academies on a part-time basis. Currently and since 1992, Chief Collins teaches criminal justice subjects at the University of Akron. He has attended both the FBI National Academy (class 124) at Quantico, Virginia and the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course (class 73) in Louisville, Kentucky. Chief Collins holds a Masters of Arts degree in Urban Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Technical Education from the University of Akron. He also has an Associate of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Kent State University. Chief Collins is a life member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. and a member of several civic and professional law enforcement organizations. Chief Collins has participated in numerous assessments with several assessment consulting firms since 1988, proctored tests, and written police promotional test questions.

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