



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Chief Gene Rowe, CLEE Lead Consultant

Gene P. Rowe is currently the Chief of Police for the City of Richmond Heights, located in Cuyahoga County, northeast Ohio. Prior to beginning his municipal law enforcement career, Chief Rowe served four years in the United States Air Force as a military police officer. He has been the Chief in Richmond Heights since 1993. Prior to joining the Richmond Heights Police Department, he served 21 years with the Warrensville Heights Police Department, as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective Bureau Commander, Deputy Chief and Chief of Police. Also, while a member of the Warrensville Heights Police Department he served as the agency's firearms instructor and was the SWAT Team Commander for 9 years. He has been a Chief of Police for 23 years and has been a supervisor 35 of his 39 years in municipal law enforcement.

Chief Rowe has an Associate of Science Degree in law enforcement from Cuyahoga Community College. He is one of 105 law enforcement executives in the state recognized as a Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE). He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va.; and the University of Louisville/Southern Police Institute, Command Officers Development Course, and the FBI Great lakes Executive Management Leadership Training Course.

Chief Rowe is a Past President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (2000-2001) and served on the association's executive board from 1996 - 2002. He is Past President of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association (1998), and Past Chairman of the Board of the Cuyahoga Regional Information System (CRIS). He has been Chairman of the Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN) since 1995.

Serving as a Management Consultant, Chief Rowe has participated in over 59 police promotional assessment centers for cities, villages and townships throughout the State of Ohio (Chagrin Falls, Chester Township, Lakewood, Zanesville, Independence, Bedford, Euclid, Liberty Township, St. Mary's, Louisville, Brooklyn Heights, Eastlake, Vermillion, Reynoldsburg, Avon Lake, Willowick, Upper Arlington, Boardman Township, Tiffin, Lima, Hudson, University Heights, Howland Township, Elyria, Perkins Township, Sandusky, Mt. Healthy, Willoughby, Massillon, Alliance, Ashtabula, Canton, Kent, Ravenna, Findlay, Middletown, Brunswick, Washington Court House, Lordstown, Lake County Narcotics, Austintown, Springfield, Broadview Heights, North Ridgeville.

Chief Rowe and his wife, Kathi have an 18 year old daughter.

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“OACP recommends that biographical information regarding Assessment Team members be provided by the Client to the candidates in advance of the date of the Assessment Center to offer them an opportunity to identify any potential conflicts of interest. It is also recommended that the bios be provided to candidates as far in advance as possible, but at least 14 days prior to the Assessment Center.”