



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Chief Steven J. Sarver Lead Consultant

Chief Steven Sarver has been the Chief of Police for the Newark Division of Police since December of 2007. Prior to that appointment he served as the Chief of Police for the Colerain Township Police Department in Southwestern Ohio for over six years starting in 2001. Before joining Colerain in 2001, he was the Chief of Police for the Village of Amelia located in Clermont County, Ohio. Prior to joining the Amelia Police Department he was a 29-year veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department where he retired as a Lieutenant in 2000. Chief Sarver has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati and earned his Master's in Public Administration from Northern Kentucky University where he was named the Outstanding Student in the MPA program.

Chief Sarver is a graduate of the 95th Administrative Officers Course from the Southern Police Institute and a 2002 graduate of the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program (CLEE VII). He is a member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police where he serves on both the Education and Ethics committees. He will take office as the 2nd Vice President of the OACP Executive Committee on October 1, 2011. He also conducts training on several topics for the OACP. Chief Sarver is a member of International Association of Chiefs of Police where he serves on the Professional Standards committee, and is the immediate past president for the Hamilton County Chief's Association. Chief Sarver serves as both a police management consultant and as an instructor for the Southern Police Institute and was an adjunct professor at Northern Kentucky University from 2000 until 2002.

Chief Sarver successfully completed Assessment Center Training conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in August of 2003 and became an assessor for the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Advisory Services team in 2005. Chief Sarver has conducted his own assessment centers for the position of Sergeant and Lieutenant while chief at Colerain Township; and for Sergeant and Captain while at Newark. In addition, he has participated as an assessor for Whitehall, Tipp City, Franklin, London, Springfield Police Departments, and Middletown (twice); and has served as the Lead Assessor for the Middletown, New Richmond, Bay Village, Steubenville, Oberlin (twice), Kent (thrice) and Wooster (thrice) Police Departments.

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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.”