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Duties:

Bill began serving the City of Lockport as a police officer in 1981 and has been the Chief of Police since 2008. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1989 and was in charge of the daily activities on the afternoon shift and day shift. In 2002, Bill was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned the administrative responsibilities at the police department.

Bill's duties include the management of over 40 officers and staff and ensuring that the mission statement of the Lockport Police Department is followed. He serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Police Department by planning, directing, controlling, and coordinating law enforcement activities with the City of Lockport, including but not limited to Patrol, Traffic, and Criminal Investigation. Bill also oversees the preparation of the department budget and supervises department expenditures.

Bill lives in Lockport with his wife Judy and their two children Ryan and Katelyn.

Educational History:

Bill has accrued numerous hours of training through the Tri- Rivers Police Training Unit in various fields of Law Enforcement and has attended the Northwestern University Department of Public Safety's Supervision of Police Personnel program and their Staff and Command program. Bill also attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy in Quantico, Virginia.