

# History

- In the Centennial year of **1876 on January 18th**, Rufus Smith was appointed Chief of Police and Uriah Hutchings was appointed Assistant Chief of Police
- In the late **1880s through early 1926**, William A Harris was Chief of Police



**1926 - 1942:** Solon E. McKown was appointed Chief of Police.



**1942 - 1953:** William Scheerens was appointed Chief of Police. He came up through the ranks as as a patrolman.



**1953 - 1956:** William Artlip was appointed Chief of Police. He also came up through the ranks as a Patrolman.



**1956 - 1966:** Edwin J. Newton was appointed Chief of Police. He was the 1st Chief to send his officers to different



**1966 - 1971:** Donald A. Brown was appointed Chief of Police.



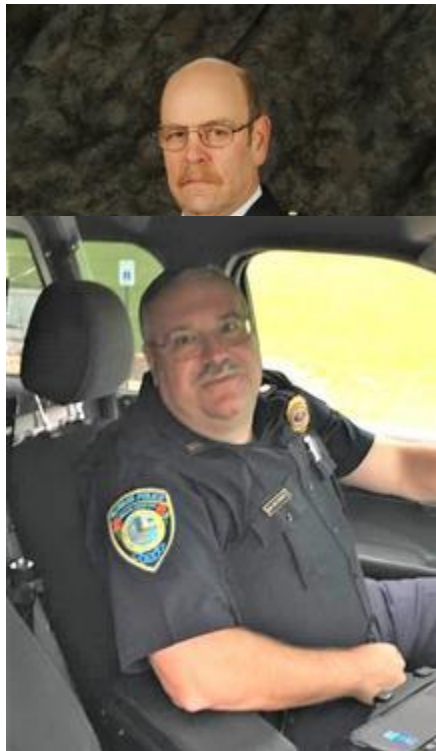
**1971 - 1976:** Edwin R.C. Krueger was appointed Chief of Police. He came through the ranks as a Patrolman.



**1976 - 1981:** Vincent Krebbeks was appointed Chief of Police. He came up through the ranks as a Patrolman.



**1981 - 1993:**  
Edward Bogan was appointed Chief of Police. He came up through the ranks as a Patrolman.



**1993 - 2008:** Richard Bogan was appointed Chief of Police. He came up through the ranks as a Patrolman.

**2008 - June until August:** Gary VerStraete was appointed as Officer in Charge.

Superintendent.



**August 2008 -**  
Gary VerStraete was appointed as Officer in Charge. Chief of Police, New York.



**November 2018- October 2021:** Mark Thoms was appointed Chief of Police. He came through the ranks as a Patrolman.

**October 2021- November 2022:** James Thomson was appointed Officer In Charge. He came through the ranks as a Patrolman.



**November 2022- Present:** Richard Martin was appointed Chief of Police. He started his police career with the Newark Police Department and then the Rochester Police Department before becoming Chief of Police.

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