

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.



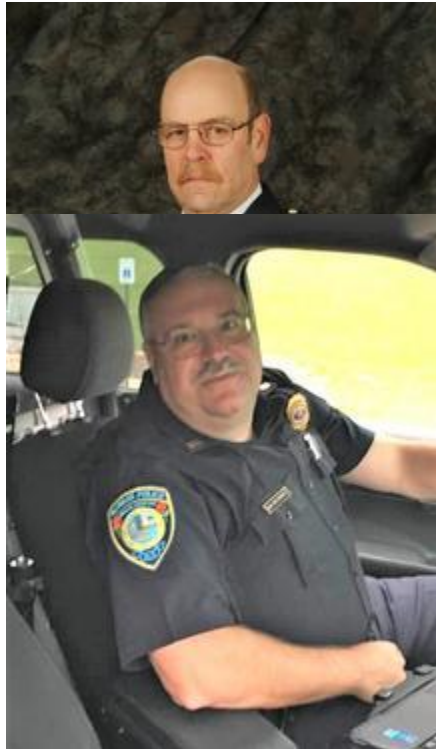
1971 - 1976: Edwin R.C. Krueger was appointed Chief of Police. He came through the ranks as a Patrolman.



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. He came up through the ranks as a Patrolman.



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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