



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Chief Kenneth R. Burns
Assessor

Kenneth Burns has been Chief of Police for the Lebanon Division of Police since 1988. Prior to his current position he was Operation's Commander for the same agency for six years. The Lebanon Police Department was nationally accredited in 1987, only the second department in the state at that time, and re-accredited in 1991, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2008.

Chief Burns is a 1986 graduate of the fifteenth class of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He is also a 1988 graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College. His career includes thirty-seven years of numerous and diversified law enforcement and management training courses. Chief Burns is currently the president of the Warren County Police Chiefs Association. He is also a member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). He has also participated in numerous promotional and selective boards throughout his career.

Chief Burns has conducted assessments for Minerva, Galion, Vandalia, Bay Village, Troy, North Royalton, Fairfield, North College Hill, Powell, Springfield, Copley Twp., Versailles, Indian Hill, Wooster, Marysville, Urbana, Wellston, Westlake, Zanesville, Middletown, Heath, University of Cincinnati, Grove City, Montgomery County Sheriff, Franklin, Delaware, Reynoldsburg, Mason, Tipp City, Lancaster and Newark. Chief Burns successfully completed all annual assessment center training sessions offered through the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

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