



**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.**

**Advisory Services**

**Chief Paul Denton**  
**Assessor**

Paul Denton was appointed Chief of The Ohio State University Police Division in 2006 after serving 28-years with the Columbus Division of Police. He completed his career with Columbus Police at the rank of Commander.

As Chief at OSU he reorganized the Division launching a crime analysis and problem oriented approach to address campus crime issues. Under Chief Denton the agency was accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies in August 2013. Chief Denton has successfully directed public safety operations for major campus events such as football games, political campaigns and other dignitary visits. He has worked as a member of the exercise design team and evaluator for tabletop, functional and full scale emergency exercises on the local and county wide levels.

He serves on numerous campus, community and professional work groups including his current appointment by the governor to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and as past Chair of the Franklin County Chiefs Association. He has presented in the classroom as a guest lecturer, at state and national professional conferences and to local community groups.

Chief Denton has participated in promotional assessments for Upper Arlington, Newark, Dayton, Akron, Dublin, Delaware, Worthington, and Middletown Police Departments in Ohio.

Chief Denton holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Xavier University; a Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree from Tiffin University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Youngstown State University.

He attended the 194<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy and received certificates in the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) and Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) programs.

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