



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

**Chief Douglas L. Knight
Lead Consultant**

Chief Douglas Knight is Chief of Police for the city of Vandalia in Montgomery County, an internationally accredited agency, having 48 personnel for a population of 15,000. Prior to accepting his current position Chief Knight served as Assistant Chief of Police at the University of Cincinnati in Hamilton County. Before, he functioned in supervisory and command officer positions with the City of Vandalia Division of Police, as a Deputy Sheriff with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, and Police Officer with The Ohio State University Police Department.

Chief Knight has a Master of Arts Degree in Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Dayton. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Leadership College. In 1999, he qualified for designation as a Certified Law Enforcement Executive. He is a past President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and in 1995 was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court to chair the Law Enforcement Committee of the Court's Domestic Violence Task Force. In 1997-1998, he served as an advisory member of the Ohio Courts Futures Commission. From 2000-2002 he chaired a statewide law enforcement committee addressing the issue of bias-based traffic stops.

Chief Knight is a trained assessor and frequent Assessment Team Leader for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Since 1990, Knight has been an OACP Lead Police Management Consultant for more than 25 Ohio communities and other units of local government. In addition, he has assisted in a number of other assessment centers. Chief Knight has successfully completed all annual Assessment Center training requirements of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

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