

Advisory Services

Chief (ret.) Ron Michalec Lead Consultant

Chief Ron Michalec has 35 years in law enforcement and is currently an assistant professor of Criminal Justice Studies in the Public Service Technologies Department at the University of Akron. Prior to his current position, he served 4 years with the Pepper Pike Police Department. He retired with 35 years of law enforcement service after serving 13 years as Chief of Police for The Ohio State University where he was in command of 69 employees including 56 full-time sworn officers. He also served as Chief of Police for the Villages of Munroe Falls, Ohio and Hudson, Ohio. Chief Michalec holds both a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a Master's in Technical Education from the University of Akron. While Chief of Police at Hudson, he taught Criminal Justice Administration courses on a part-time basis at Akron University. He is certified as an instructor by the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Council. Chief Michalec has participated in numerous law enforcement educational courses. He is a member of both the International Chiefs of Police and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. He was selected as a Police Management Consultant within the Advisory Services Division of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police in 1991. He has conducted assessments for Lebanon, Bellefontaine, Upper Arlington, Painesville, Elyria, Fairfield, Lorain, University of Cincinnati, North Olmsted, Heath, University of Toledo, Newark, Streetsboro, Mansfield, Miami Township, Mentor, Barberton, Grove City, Medina, Ravenna, Cuyahoga Community College, Beaver Township, Willoughby, Hudson, Groveport, Oregon, Boardman Township, Maple Heights, Brunswick, Girard, Springfield, Ashtabula, Rocky River, Ashland, Columbia, University Heights, Bay Village, Highland Heights and Chardon. Chief Michalec successfully completed the annual Assessment Center Training conducted by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police for each year from 2002 through 2014.

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