



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

**Chief (retired) Patrick Nealon
Assessor**

Patrick Nealon began his 36 year career in law enforcement in June of 1977 as a Patrolman with the Fairview Park Police Department. He was promoted through the ranks and in 1990 he assumed the duties of Chief of Police. He served as Chief for over 23 years until his retirement in 2013.

Chief Nealon received a Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology from Cleveland State University in 1976 and is a graduate of the 187th Session (1996) of the FBI National Academy.

He is past President of the Cuyahoga County Police Chief's Association (1999) and served as Chairman of the Westshore Enforcement Bureau (WEB) in 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2008. Chief Nealon also served as Chairman of the Cuyahoga Regional Information Services (CRIS) Board of Advisors in 1999.

Chief Nealon has served as a member of the adjunct faculty at Lorain County Community College in the Criminal Justice Studies Program for over 24 years.

He is a veteran of the United States Army (1971-1972) and was a member of the Westshore Enforcement Bureau SWAT Team for 5 years.

In 2008 Chief Nealon received the prestigious "Champion Award" from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio.

Chief Nealon has participated in assessments in Lakewood, Eastlake, Wooster, Girard, Strongsville, Sandusky, Perkins Township, Wickliffe, Chardon, and Euclid.

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