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Patrick Oliver is currently Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of the Criminal Justice Program for Cedarville University. He recently served as Chief of Police for the City of Fairborn, Ohio. He previously served as Chief of Police in Grandview Heights and Cleveland, Ohio. He also served as Ranger Chief of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District. Other law enforcement experience includes 11 years as a trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. He is a 1989 graduate of Penn State University Police Executive School, a graduate of the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development School in 1993, and a graduate of the Ohio Association Chiefs of Police Executive Leadership College in 1994. He became a Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) in 1996. He is also a graduate of the rural Executive Management Institute. Oliver holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration, both from Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, Ohio. He has a Ph.D. in Leadership and Change from Antioch University.

Chief Oliver has taught Criminal justice and business courses at Cuyahoga Community College, Wright State University, and Cedarville University. He serves as a consultant and a trainer with the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives. He is also a past commissioner for the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. He is a Past President for the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. He is a member of the Civil Rights committee for the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is the Director of the Potential Chief Executive Officers Mentoring Program for the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives. He is author of the book "Recruitment, Selection, and Retention of Law Enforcement Officers."

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