



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

**Commander Mark D. Newcomb, CLEE
Assessor**

Commander Newcomb has been a member of the City of Whitehall, Ohio Division of Police since 1984. Assignments during his career have included Patrol Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Narcotics / Vice Detail Supervisor, Detective Sergeant, CALEA Accreditation Manager and Administrative Bureau Commander. He is currently assigned as the Operations Bureau Commander and is second in command of the Division.

Additionally, he has served as a SWAT Officer, Team Leader and SWAT Team Commander. Other notable assignments include being on an Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force deployed to New Orleans, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, deploying the Division's SWAT Team as Team Commander assigned to the G-20 Summit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was a Central Ohio law enforcement representative for a Homeland Security Program in Israel. He is also a member of the International Cops on Top Mountaineering Team that conducts mountaineering expeditions throughout the world, climbing to bring awareness to those police officers killed in the line of duty.

Commander Newcomb holds an Associate Degree in Natural Resources, a Bachelor's Degree with Honors in Criminology and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society. He is also a graduate of the 189th Session of the FBI National Academy, the FBI Great Lakes Command College, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program and the U.S. Army War College Senior Strategic Leader Staff Ride Program.

He is an associate member of OACP, has served on OACP's Advisory Services Committee and the Professional Standards and Training Sub-Committee since 2009 and was OACP's appointed representative to the Ohio Department of Public Safety's CBRNE Working Committee. He is also a member of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force Executive Board, the National Tactical Officer's Association, FBI National Academy Associates and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association.

Commander Newcomb has participated in promotional assessment centers in Grove City, Worthington, Reynoldsburg, Newark and Cleveland Police Departments in Ohio.

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