



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Commander David M. Wright Lead Consultant

After retiring from the Bay Village Police Department in June 2013, David Wright was sworn in as a police commander with the Cleveland Clinic Police Department.

Chief David Wright was a member of the Bay Village Police Department from 1980 – 2013. He retired in June 2013 after 32 years 8 months (17 years 8 months as Chief of Police). Before joining Bay Village Police Department, he was a Correction Officer for the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department. He received an Associate Degree in Applied Criminal Science from Cuyahoga Community College in 1978 and a B.A. in Social Service, Minor in Law Enforcement and Corrections in 1984 from The Cleveland State University. His 38 year career includes continuous and diversified law enforcement and management training courses.

Chief Wright is a graduate of PELC Session VIII and a member of the PELC Alumni Association. He is also a Past President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs (Past President), International Association of Chiefs of Police, Retired/Retirable Irish Police, Greater Cleveland Safety Forces Holy Name Society, F.B.I.N.A.A., NOBLE, the Anchor Club and the Greater Cleveland Peace Officer Memorial Society. Chief Wright is also an active member of the Western Cuyahoga FOP #25 and the Cleveland Clinic PD (OIC) Honor Guard. He has been serving as a police management consultant for the OACP since 1991. Chief Wright successfully completed Assessment Center Training conducted by Personnel Performance Inc. (Dr. Terry Eisenberg) on April 21-23, 1997. Chief Wright is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session #191.

In September 2002, Chief Wright was appointed Lead Assessor for the OACP, and has experience in a wide variety of settings. Chief Wright has 100 career Assessments in Ohio Villages, Townships and small and large Cities.

Chief Wright was honored by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation as the recipient of the "Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement" for 2004 in Cuyahoga County.

Chief Wright was honored by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police as the recipient of the "William E. Crosier Distinguished Service Award" for 2006.

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