



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

**Chief Jeffrey W. Mitchell
Assessor**

Chief Mitchell began his civilian law enforcement career with the Lebanon Division of Police in August 1998. Prior to joining the Lebanon Police Department, Chief Mitchell served 15 years on active duty with the U.S. Air Force, 4 years as a Law Enforcement Specialist and 11 years as a Special Agent, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). Upon leaving active duty he continued to serve as an AFOSI Special Agent in the active reserves, retiring after serving a total of 25 years. Chief Mitchell progressed through the ranks of the police department; serving as a patrol officer for 3 years, detective for a year, and promoted to the rank of Sergeant in his fourth year with the department. Chief Mitchell served as a Patrol Sergeant for six years before becoming the Detective Sergeant in May 2008. Chief Mitchell was selected for the position of Chief of Police in September 2011. Chief Mitchell has earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management, and a Masters of Public Administration Degree from the University of Dayton. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, and the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation's Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program.

Chief Mitchell commands a full service law enforcement agency of 29 sworn officers and 10 civilian employees with an annual budget of \$5.5 million. The department was reaccredited through Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies for the eleventh consecutive time in March 2021. The City of Lebanon population is 23,000 and is the county seat of Warren County.

An Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) member since 2006; Chief Mitchell was elected as OACP 2nd Vice President in 2014, served as 1st Vice President in 2015, served as President in 2016, and Past President in 2017. In addition to the executive committee Chief Mitchell is serving his third term on the CLEE Executive Board and represents OACP on the Attorney General's Task Force on Mental Illness and Criminal Justice Task Force.

Chief Mitchell serves on the board of directors for Countryside YMCA, and is president of the board of directors, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Southwest Ohio.

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