

# Chiefs of Police

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Axel C. Henry  
2022-  
Chief of  
Police

Jeremy A. Ellison  
2022-2022  
Interim Chief



Todd D. Axtell  
2016-2022  
Chief of Police



Kathy  
Wuorinen  
2016  
Interim Chief



Thomas E. Smith  
2010-2016  
Chief of Police



J. Mark  
Harrington  
2004-2010  
Chief of Police



William  
Finney  
1992-2004  
Chief of  
Police



William W.  
McCutcheon  
1980-1992  
Chief of Police



Robert LaBathe  
1980  
Emergency  
Chief



Richard H.  
Rowan  
1970-1979  
Chief of  
Police



Robert LaBathe  
1970  
Acting Chief



Lester  
McAuliffe  
1961-1970  
Chief of Police



Frank A.  
Schmidt  
1960-1961  
Acting Chief



William F. Proetz  
1955-1961  
Chief of Police



Albert A.  
Anderson  
1954-1955  
Acting Chief



Neal  
McMahon  
1952-1954  
Chief of  
Police



Neal McMahon  
1952  
Acting Chief



Charles J.  
Tierney  
1943-1952  
Chief of Police



Charles J.  
Tierney  
1943  
Acting Chief



Clinton A.  
Hackert  
1936-1943  
Chief of Police



Charles W.  
Coulter  
1935-1936  
Chief of Police



Gustave H.  
Barfuss  
1935  
Acting Chief



Michael J.  
Culligan  
1934-1935  
Chief of Police



Michael J.  
Culligan  
1934  
Acting Chief



Frank R.  
Cullen  
1934  
Chief of  
Police



Thomas E. Dahill  
1932-1934  
Chief of Police



Thomas A.  
Brown  
1930-1932  
Chief of Police



Edward J.  
Murnane  
1930  
Chief of  
Police



Thomas E. Dahill  
1930  
Acting Chief



Edward J.  
Murnane  
1924-1930  
Chief of Police



Michael  
Gebhardt  
1923-1924  
Chief of  
Police



Frank W. Sommer  
1922-1923  
Chief of Police



Michael  
Gebhardt  
1922  
Chief of Police



Michael  
Gebhardt  
1922  
Acting Chief



Henry J. Crepeau  
1921-1922  
Chief of Police



Thomas E.  
Campbell  
1920-1921  
Chief of Police



John J.  
O'Connor  
1914-1920  
Chief of  
Police



Michael Gebhardt  
1913-1914  
Chief of Police



Martin J.  
Flanagan  
1912-1913  
Acting Chief



Frederick M.  
Catlin  
1912  
Chief of  
Police



Frederick M.  
Catlin  
1912  
Acting Chief



John J.  
O'Connor  
1900-1912  
Chief of Police



Parker L.  
Getchell  
1900  
Chief of  
Police



Michael N. Goss  
1896-1900  
Chief of Police



John Clark  
1894-1896  
Chief of Police



Albert Garvin  
1892-1894  
Chief of  
Police



John Clark  
1883-1892  
Chief of Police



Charles Weber  
Jr.  
1878-1883  
Chief of Police



James King  
1875-1878  
Chief of  
Police



James P. McIlrath  
1872-1874  
Chief of Police



Luther J. Eddy  
1870-1872  
Chief of Police



James P.  
McIlrath  
1867-1870  
Chief of  
Police



[John Jones](#)  
1866-1867  
Chief of Police



George  
Turnbull  
1865-1866  
Chief of Police



John R.  
Cleveland  
1864-1865  
Chief of  
Police



Michael  
Cummings  
1863-1864  
Chief of Police



James Gooding  
1861-1863  
Chief of Police



Horace H.  
Western  
1861  
Chief of  
Police



John O'Gorman  
1859-1861  
Chief of Police



John W.  
Crosby  
1858-1859  
Chief of Police



William R.  
Miller  
1854-1856  
City Marshal



William R. Miller  
1856-1858  
Chief of Police