

Kurt A. Whisenand

Deputy Chief

Contact:

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Core Strengths:

LEADERSHIP

Excellent

EXPERIENCE

Excellent

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Excellent

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Excellent

COLLABORATION

Excellent

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Excellent

CRIME REDUCTION

Excellent

PROBLEM SOLVING

Excellent

ORGANIZATION

Excellent

TEAM BUILDING

Excellent

A dedicated and passionate police officer with 28+ years of experience and 18 years of supervisory and command experience. Can easily assimilate job requirements, employ new ideas, methods, and displays outstanding ability to plan, coordinate, and implement effective strategies and procedures to bring significant improvements in efficiency, productivity, and processes towards the successful attainment of organizational growth. Experience in operations, criminal investigations, administration, community relations, labor relations, and internal investigations. A team-builder recognized for the capacity to work autonomously as well as collaboratively, function in a dynamic and changing environment, and facilitate productive working relationships with co-workers, executive management, and the community.

Work History *Rockford Police Department – Rockford, IL (March 1993 - Current)*

March 2021 **Deputy Chief**

- Current

- Responsible for administrative duties, including oversight of all operations, budget, training, and discipline within the police department.
- Develop effective goals and objectives for staffing, crime trends, and operational procedures.
- Assist the Chief in the development and implementation of general orders, policies, and procedures.
- Field citizen complaints and review misconduct investigations diligently.
- Foster good police/community relations.

2020 - 2021 **Assistant Deputy Chief**

- Commander of District 1 and District 2.

2016 - 2020 **Lieutenant**

- Commander of the Investigative Services Bureau.

2003 - 2016 **Sergeant**

- Patrol and Investigative Services Bureau.

1999 - 2003 **Detective**

- Violent Crimes Unit.

1993 - 1999 **Patrol Officer**

- SWAT, Field Training and Firearms Instructor.

Education

2013 **Master of Criminal Justice Administration**

Columbia Southern University - Orange Beach, AL

2004 **Northwestern University Center for Public Safety**

Police Staff & Command School - Kreml Leadership Award (Class #192)

Community Engagement

- Executive Board Member of the Rockford Family Peace Center.
- Member of Mayor's Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.
- Member of the Transform Rockford Public Safety Committee.
- Youth mentoring and educational program at Lewis Lemon Elementary School.