CHIEF OF POLICE BRIAN K. GIBBONS

Chief Brian Gibbons began his career as a Police Officer with the City of Orange Police Department in 1999. Assignments included the Patrol Division, Emergency Services Unit, Field Training Unit and PBA President. In September 2002 he continued his career in patrol with the Chatham Borough Police Department. He was reassigned to the Accreditation Unit as Assistant Accreditation Manager in 2005 where he assisted the agency in achieving CALEA International Accreditation. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2007, Lieutenant/Executive Officer in 2010, Captain in 2015 and Chief of Police in 2018. Chief Gibbons has held various titles including Accreditation Manager, Assistant Accreditation Manager, Field Training Officer, Patrol Supervisor, Training/Community Services Unit Supervisor, Emergency Services Unit Team Member/Crisis Negotiator/Commander, and Internal Affairs Commander. He currently oversees the day-to-day operations of the entire agency.

Chief Gibbons completed his Associate of Science Degree, with honors, from Essex County College and his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Administrative Science Degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Furthermore, he holds post graduate certifications from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Emergency Management Administration and Administrative Science. Additionally, he is a NJ State Certified Public Manager (CPM); Police Training Commission (PTC) certified police academy instructor teaching criminal law, environmental crimes and Alcohol Beverage Control Act - at the Morris County Police Academy. He was a NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) instructor and Certified Accreditation Assessor. He is a graduate of the NJSACOP Police Executive Institute and holds their coveted Certified Eligible Law Enforcement Executive credential (C-ELEE). He was recently awarded the NJSACOP Accredited Command Executive certification. He sat on the Board of Directors for the NJ Public Safety Accreditation Coalition and served as the Chief Financial Officer for nearly a decade. Most recently in 2018, he was appointed as a commissioner for the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Program.