

JOHN J. BYRNE

EXPERTISE

Proactive Driven Leadership

Investigative Operations

Budget Implementation

Large Scale Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Lake County Illinois Sheriff's Office

Chief of Operations

- Manage more than 400 sworn and civilian personnel within the Sheriff's Office
- Command the day to day operations of Criminal Investigations Unit, Highway Patrol Division, Marine Unit, and the 911 Communications Center
- Supervise the deployment of resources within these divisions along with managing the diversified budget of 42 million dollars under the Operations Divisions
- Direct investigations related to internal conduct, rules and regulations, and ethics related issues
- Regularly direct/participate in meetings to develop/implement the Sheriff's Office policy/rules/regulation

Chief of Administration

- Managed more than 200 sworn and civilian personnel within the Sheriff's Office
- Command the day-to-day operations of administration of Warrants, Court Security, Civil Process, Business Office, Community Service, and I.T. divisions
- Supervised the deployment of resources within these divisions along with managing the diversified budget of 23 million dollars under the Administrative Divisions
- Directed investigations related to internal conduct, rules and regulations, and ethics related issues
- Principal liaison to the States Attorney's Office and Labor & Human Resources, with issues or incidents related to the Sheriff's Office
- Regularly directed/participated in meetings to develop and implement the Sheriff's Office policy/rules/regulations
- Participated in the hiring process for sworn and civilian personnel

Deputy Chief; Highway Patrol

- Managed the day-to-day operations of the Highway Patrol Division and 911 Communications Division, including 150 sworn and civilian members assigned to those divisions
- Managed investigations (including, but not limited to, major accident and death) evidence technicians, and motorcycle unit
- Administered the deployment of resources within the Highway Patrol Division along with the diversified budget of 20 million dollars for the Highway Patrol and 911 Communications Divisions
- Directed the following units within the Highway Patrol Division; Evidence Technician Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Traffic Unit, Special Response Unit, Accident Investigation Unit, and the Field Training Officer Unit

- Served 3 years as the Tactical Response Team Commander
 - directed 20 man unit
 - served high risk search warrants
 - confronted heavily armed criminals
 - managed barricaded subject situations
 - dealt with high risk arrests
 - improved the standards of training
 - obtained new Tech III vests for entire team
 - provided the TRT team with 2 Brinks trucks
 - obtained silencers for AR15 TRT rifles

Administrative Lieutenant; Court Security Division

- Developed and implemented Court Security budget
- Maintained overtime budget
- Managed 70 sworn deputies
- Participated in various sub-committees related to Court Security
- Oversaw the 1.2 million dollar Andy Frane contract
- Designed and implemented contraband identification training program
- Spearheaded the purchase of new closed circuit camera system

Investigations Sergeant; Criminal Investigations Division

- Developed and maintained the Criminal Investigation Division budget
- Supervised and coordinated investigations, including, but not limited to; high profile and major investigations, homicides, aggravated batteries and death
- Supervised the Fraud Unit
- Started a part time Special Investigations Unit
- Implemented the voice stress examination unit and assisted in this type of examination becoming law in the state of Illinois
- Participated in the statewide terrorism task force and was the liaison to the F.B.I.

CAREER HISTORY

1988	Deputy Sheriff Patrol Division
1995	Assigned to the Metropolitan Enforcement Group as an undercover Detective
1998	Detective in the Criminal Investigations Unit
2002	Promoted to rank of Sergeant at the Highway Patrol Division
2003	Appointed Interim Director of Emergency Management
2004	Detective Sergeant in Criminal Investigations Unit
2007	Sergeant at Highway Patrol Division
2010	Commander of Lake County Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team
2011	Promoted to rank of Lieutenant
2012	Promoted to Deputy Chief of Highway Patrol Division
2013	Promoted to Chief of Administration
2014	Appointed Chief of Operations

EDUCATION

Northeastern University of Illinois-Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice
Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville-Staff and Command School
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety-Supervision of Police Personnel School
Senior Management Institute for Police Executives-Boston University; Instructed by Harvard University's John F Kennedy School of Government

SPECIAL TRAINING

Gang Detective
Homicide Detective
Narcotics Detective
Interviewing and Interrogation Investigation (John Reid and Assoc.)
Emergency Management Agency
SWAT Team Commander
Lake County Liquor Commission Investigator
State Certified Voice Stress Examiner
Illinois Terrorist Liaison Office for the Lake County Sheriff's Office
United States Marshals Service Task Force for the Chicago Metro Area

Honors and Distinctions

Federal Bureau of Investigation; Directors Award (Louis Free)
Illinois Governor's Narcotic Enforcement Award
Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group; Directors Award
Illinois Tactical Officers Association; Unit Citation
Lake County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Outstanding Achievement Award
Veterans of Foreign Wars Award for Outstanding Police Service for the year 2004
Lake County Service Award
Lake County Sheriff's Tactical Response Citation
Lake County Sheriff's Office Purple Heart Award
Lake County Sheriff's Distinguished Service Award
Lake County Sheriff's Office Commendation Award
Sheriff's Education Achievement Award
Numerous Sheriff's Office commendations

ASSOCIATIONS

Federal Bureau of Investigations Joint Terrorism Task Force Board Member (Secret Clearance)
Board Member of Lake County Emergency Telephone Service Board
Executive Judicial Committee
Illinois Chiefs Association
Illinois Sheriff's Association
International Chiefs of Police Association
Arthritis Foundation Fundraising
Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraising