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Waukesha County Sheriff Eric Severson Retires



Eric Severson, 219th Session has served the citizens of Waukesha County as a law enforcement officer for over 40 years. As Sheriff Severson maintained executive oversight of all activities of the office to include sworn operations, jail, work-release, and administrative functions. Sheriff Severson served in the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office for over 39 years, beginning in 1987; twenty-five of those years spent in supervisory and command positions throughout the department. In addition to patrol command assignments, Sheriff Severson had commanded the department's Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Unit, Tactical Enforcement Unit (SWAT), K9 Unit and was the founder and first President of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association (WLECHA).

Sheriff Severson holds two bachelor's degrees from UW-Platteville in both Criminal Justice and Technical Communication. He holds a Minor in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 219th Session, as well as the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commander Academy. Sheriff Severson also graduated from the National Sheriff's Academy in Aurora Colorado.

Eric is married to his wife Michele of over 39 years and has three adult children. Best wishes in retirement and thank you for your service!



Village of Jackson Police Chief Ryan Vossekul, 293rd Session was elected 3rd Vice-President of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association at their February training conference. Congratulations Ryan!

Dan Duley, Antigo, WI Police Chief Retires



After serving 28 years with the Antigo Police Department Dan Duley, who served the last four years as chief, officially retired on May 13, 2026.

Chief Duley joined Antigo Police Department in March of 1998. He started out his law enforcement career at Menomonee Falls Police Department as an Explorer, Police Aid and Dispatcher. He also worked part-time for The Lannon Police Department as an officer and for a brief time with Dodge County working drug investigations. Before being hired at the Antigo Police Department, Chief Duley was a Dispatcher and part-time Deputy for the Langlade County Sheriff's Department. He obtained his associate's degree in Police Science at Waukesha Co. Technical College and attended their Police Academy. In 2018 Chief Duley had the honor to graduate from the 273rd Session of the FBI National Academy.

Best wishes in retirement Dan and thank you for your service!