

George E. Markert

Proven Criminal Justice Professional

Offering an Excellent Track Record of Key Contributions, Results, and Successes

- Leadership experience that resulted in lowest crime rate in 25 years
- Extensive experience at successfully conducting and coordinating sensitive investigations
- Skilled communicator who can tactfully interact with all levels of an organization or group
- Proven record of employing the analysis of available data in making solid decisions
- Strong administrative and fiscal management skills reducing overtime to lowest level in 13 years

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER EXPERIENCE

CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, Rochester, New York - (March 1985 to Present)
Distinguished law enforcement career includes over 15 years of supervisory and executive leadership experience.

Director, Office of Public Integrity (2011 to Present)

As the Executive Deputy Chief, detailed from the Police Department to head the Office of Public Integrity; act as the Inspector General for the City of Rochester; ensure the municipality and its contractors use funds appropriately and operate honestly; articulate the standards of business conduct for the City; coordinate the analysis, investigation and resolution of concerns and complaints involving City government operations and activities; oversee confidential criminal and administrative investigations of potential employee or contractor misconduct; Develop and conduct an internal audit program on a timely basis; oversee the internal audit staff; examine the financial records and procedures of all City departments in accordance with accepted auditing principles and practices.

Executive Deputy Chief (2007 to 2011)

Second in command of department of 789 sworn, 140 non-sworn personnel; Chief of Staff, Departmental liaison with elected City Council, Management representative in labor negotiations and grievance process in unionized environment; Review of internal investigations and disciplinary recommendations; Provide the coordination and direction between criminal and administrative investigations of employees; Administer \$82mm budget annually; Supervise both operational and administrative departmental functions through subordinate deputy chiefs; Developed and oversaw installation of city-wide camera surveillance system and centralized command center; Expanded and integrated gunshot detection system to surveillance camera system; Developed and oversaw department-wide crime reduction strategy resulting in lowest crime rates in 25 years.

Deputy Chief of Administration (2006 to 2007)

Development of annual budgets (operating and capital); Oversight for Animal Control Services, Victim's Assistance, Research Section, all departmental training, and the human resources function of the department; Responsible for review of compliance for audits and policy issues; Oversaw six-sigma process that retooled hiring and background process reducing time from test to hire; spearheaded intelligence led policing effort within department by implementing crime analysis center that has been duplicated across New York State.

Police Captain (2001 to 2006)

Extensive experience in patrol operations, commanded largest and busiest patrol section in City; Commanded specialized investigative team that investigated all police involved shootings, in-custody deaths and other critical incidents; Oversight of investigative efforts per departmental CompStat process; Subsequently assigned as commanding officer of Research Unit, Oversight of department State and National accreditation efforts; Development of department policy; Key manager in departmental reorganization; Oversaw construction and remodeling of two 20,000 s.f. police facilities; Project Manager for gunshot detection system, leveraging technology to improve effectiveness of firearm enforcement activities; Supervised departmental grant activities; Responsible for departmental auditing, implemented new inventory system in property clerk office resulting in a touch all audit of over one million pieces of evidence

Early Career

Police Lieutenant (1996 to 2001)

Served as shift patrol lieutenant; project manager for implementation of 311 non-emergency call system to gain efficiencies by reducing physical police responses and increasing customer satisfaction; oversight of departmental IT staff

Police Sergeant (1993 to 1996)

Frontline shift supervisor; Supervision of uniformed officers and investigators; Subsequent assignment to Research Unit, Responsible for development of key policies and programs such as Vehicle Pursuit policy and the Officer Assistance Program

Police Officer (1985 to 1993)

Decorated patrol record through assignments in "high crime" areas, served in narcotics unit in undercover capacity successfully conducting high level narcotics investigations, multi-million dollar fraud investigations, as well as internal criminal investigations; detailed to work with homicide investigators to investigate drug and gang related homicides

Correction Officer (1982 to 1985)

Correction Officer - New York State Department of Correctional Services

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science / Criminal Justice
Empire State College, Rochester, New York

FBI National Academy 197th Session
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Virginia

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENTS

Active community, church and school volunteer

Member - Rochester Chapter, Rotary International

Member - Board of Directors, Anthony Jordan Foundation, Anthony Jordan Health Center, Rochester, New York

Past Board Member - Puerto Rican Youth Development Inc.; Friends and Family of Murdered Children and Victims of Violence Inc.
