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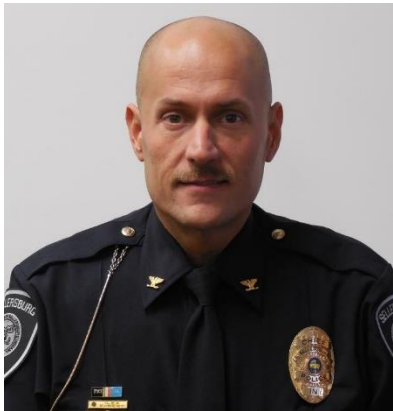
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Chief William Whelan Elected IACP Sergeant-at-Arms



Pictured Above: William Whelan, 2017 IACP Sergeant-at-Arms and Chief of the Sellersburg Police Department.

Indianapolis, IN (February 14, 2017) — At its Mid-Winter Conference, the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police elected Chief William “Russ” Whelan of the Sellersburg Police Department as Sergeant-at-Arms for the year 2017. Chief Whelan has been a member of the IACP Board of Directors since 2015, previously serving as District 9 Director.

Chief Whelan is a Corydon Central High School graduate and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Whelan began his career with the Harrison County Sheriff’s Department Police Reserves in 1991. In 1993 he was hired as a corrections officer and later became the Harrison County Jail Commander. In 1996, Whelan was hired as a police officer for the Harrison County Sheriff’s Department. While there, he became a certified instructor through the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as well as a D.A.R.E. instructor. He ended his career with the Sheriff’s Department in the investigations division.

In 2001, Whelan was hired as a police officer with the Sellersburg Police Department. In 2004, he was promoted to Detective and in January, 2006, he was appointed Chief of Police. The following year, Whelan was selected to attend and graduated from the FBI National Academy (Session 229) in Quantico, Virginia.

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About the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police represents in excess of 95% of municipal law enforcement from around the state of Indiana and has been chartered since 1922. It and its sister foundation provide educational training and benefits to its nearly 500 members.

The mission of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police is to promote professionalism, training and networking for the law enforcement executive and to enhance public awareness of law enforcement and public safety issues.

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police is an individual member organization consisting of ten local districts within the State of Indiana. Each District has its own elected two-year representative on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors develops policies and programs for the membership as a whole. To learn more about the IACP, please visit www.iacop.org.

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