

Col. James A. Howarth Biography

Chief Howarth was appointed Chief of Police on August 13, 2008. In his 29-year career with the Delhi Police Department, before being appointed Chief, he has served as Lieutenant-Division Commander of Investigations, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, and Corporal, and Police Officer.

Chief Howarth is passionate about the community in which he serves. His extensive experience and education have provided him a detailed working knowledge of public relations, policy and procedures, supervision, human resources, administrative ethics, research and planning, and management of public information.

Chief Howarth has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Delta State University, a Master's of Criminal Justice from Xavier University, and a Master's of Public Administration Degree from Northern Kentucky University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 238).

He serves as a negotiator, for the Hamilton County Police Association Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT) since 2015. He has also served on the Executive Board of the Hamilton County Association of Chiefs of Police as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.



Chief Howarth's interests include: spending time with his family, being active in his church, raising money for Special Olympics, sports, and fishing. Chief Howarth is married to his wife, Lisa. They have a daughter Brooklyn, and a son Carson.