

WILLIAM J. DWYER

William Dwyer was elected as Oakland County Commissioner for the 14th District on November 2, 2010 and started his first two-year term on January 1, 2011.

He was appointed Police Commissioner of the Warren Police Department in April 2008. Prior to coming to Warren, he served 23 years with the Farmington Hills Police Department as Police Chief. Before Farmington Hills, he served 23 years with the Detroit Police Department, where he held the position of Commander of Chief's Staff. Prior to that, he was in charge of the Narcotics Division for seven years, having risen through the ranks from the position of Patrol Officer. Commissioner Dwyer holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Mercy College and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University. He is also a graduate of the 97th session of the FBI National Academy.

He is an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is a past president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, in addition to having served as president of the Oakland County Chief's Association and the Southeastern Michigan Chiefs of Police Association. Commissioner Dwyer has served on the Advisory Board of Directors for the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team since 1987. He is the past chairman of the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and served as vice-chair in September 2003. In 2001, he was appointed to the Federal Anti-Terrorism Task Force and is still presently a member. He was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Governor's Cabinet Council on Crime in 1989 and serves on the Commission on Children, Youth, and Families. He is on the Farmington Hills/Farmington Community Foundation and also serves as a member of the President's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of Rochester College and a member of the executive committee of Michigan Citizens for Handgun Control. He served as chairperson of the Oakland County CLEMIS Advisory Committee for 11 years. In 2004, he was appointed by Governor Granholm to the Michigan Homeland Security Advisory Council. Governor Granholm appointed him to the Michigan Public Safety Communications System Advisory Board in April 2005 and re-appointed him in April 2006. He is a member of the Hundred Club of Detroit and serves as president of the Farmington Hills Benevolent Association. In 2005, he was awarded the Presidential Medal from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Commissioner Dwyer was appointed to the State Bar of Michigan Custodial Interrogation Recording Task Force in 2006 and became a member of the Community Outreach Impact Committee. In 2009, Commissioner Dwyer received the Collegian Award from Wayne State University. In 2010, Crime Stoppers of Michigan named him the Police Executive of the Year. The Commissioner is also an active member of both the Optimist Club and the Rotary Club.

Commissioner Dwyer is a graduate of L'Anse Creuse High School in Mt. Clemens. He and his wife Doris have two grown sons.

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PERSONAL DATA

Address: 35862 Lone Pine Lane
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

Marital Status: Married, 2 children

Health: Excellent; height 5'10", weight 185 lbs.

EDUCATION

Wayne State University – Detroit, Michigan
Master's Degree, Criminal Justice
December 1983

Mercy College – Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor of Science Degree
June 1979

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dignitary Security Protection
Secret Service – Washington, DC, 1984

Secret Service/Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Dignitary Security Training
Selfridge Air Force Base – Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 1980

Graduate, Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy
Quantico, Virginia

Police Discipline/Labor Problems
San Francisco, California

EMPLOYMENT

Present Position: Oakland County Commissioner, District 14
1200 North Telegraph
Pontiac, MI 48341

Past Positions: Police Commissioner (2008 - 2010)
Warren Police Department
29900 Civic Center Blvd.
Warren, MI 48093

Serving under the general direction of the Mayor as the chief law enforcement officer directing a department of 237 sworn officers and 43 civilians.

Police Chief (1985 - 2008)
Farmington Hills Police Department
13555 West 11 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- Appointed to the Executive Board of the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and elected Vice-Chair in September 2003. Served as Chairman from February 2004 to present.
- Appointed to Federal Anti-Terrorism Task Force, 2001 to present.
- Appointed to Michigan Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force Advisory Council, 2002 to present.
- Served on Steering Committee for Executive Security – International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1983.
- Served as Officer in Charge of Dignitary Security, 1980 G.O.P. Convention.
- Appointed by Governor Granholm to Michigan Homeland Security Advisory Council in 2004.
- Appointed by Governor Granholm to the Michigan Public Safety Communications System Advisory Board in 2005 and 2006.
- Appointed to the State Bar of Michigan Custodial Interrogation Recording Task Force in 2006.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Executive Board of Directors, Police Athletic League, 1981 – 1985
- Board of Directors for Industrial Security, Wayne State University, A.S.I.S.
- Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America
- Trustee, Detroit Police Department Benevolent and Protective Association, 1981 – 1985
- Rotary Club of Farmington Hills
- Optimist Club of Farmington/Farmington Hills – President, 1989
- Board of Directors, Oakland County Substance Abuse Advisory Council
- Member, Hundred Club of Detroit
- Executive Committee, Michigan Citizens for Handgun Control
- Member of the President's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Rochester College
- Board Member, Multi-Cultural/Multi-Racial Council
- Executive Director, Citizens' Crime Prevention Advisory Committee
- President, Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association
- Board Member, YMCA
- Board of Directors, Commission on Children, Youth, and Families

- Board of Directors, Farmington Hills/Farmington Community Foundation
- Board of Directors, Mayor's Task Force on Emergency Preparedness
- Member of Community Outreach Impact Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP), President, 2001 to July 2002
- Appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Governor's Cabinet Council on Crime, May 1989
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP), Second Vice President, 1999; First Vice President, 2000
- Oakland County Chiefs Association, President, 1989
- Southeastern Michigan Association of Chiefs, President, 1992
- Chairman, Oakland County Court Law Enforcement Management Information Systems (CLEMIS) program, 1992 to present
- Advisory Board of Directors for the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team
- Oakland County Police Academy Advisory Board, Chairman, 1989
- Board of Directors of the Southeastern Michigan Conspiracy Organization
- FBI National Academy Associate Member
- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Police Management Association (PMA)
- Crime Prevention Association of Michigan (CPAM)
- Oakland County Law Enforcement Association (OCLEA)
- International Narcotic Officers' Association
- Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan

AWARDS

- Departmental Citation for Valor
- 4 Departmental Citations for Meritorious Service
- 9 Unit Citations: 5 in Detroit, 4 in Farmington Hills
- Certificate of Commendation: Farmington Hills (barricaded gunman)
- 2 Chief's Merit Awards
- 2 Departmental Professional Service Awards
- Drug Enforcement Agency Award for contributions toward drug suppression, 1977 through 1985
- Department of Justice, in appreciation for assistance and support extended to U.S. Marshal's Office
- FBI Award for Professional Assistance from 1967 through 1985
- State of Michigan Legislature Resolution #178 for acknowledgment of an exemplary career in law enforcement, 1962 through 1985
- Secret Service recognition for outstanding assistance and service
- Rotary Vocational Service Award for exemplary efforts in the field of vocational service, 1993

- Optimist Club Outstanding Leadership Award for distinguished service as President
- Farmington Families in Action Award for continuing support and active involvement promoting awareness and education on substance abuse, 1993
- National League of Cities National Award for Community Policing Program, 1997
- Michigan Municipal League State Award for Community Policing, 1997
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Award for Community Policing
- Multi-Racial/Multi-Cultural Award, 1996
- Rainbow Recognition Chair Award, Multi-Racial/Multi-Cultural Community Council, 1999
- Partnership Wall of Fame Award, Farmington Public Schools, 2000
- Life member to the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, 2004
- International Narcotic Enforcement Association Special Award of Honor, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2006
- Office of Drug Control Policy Certificate of Appreciation, 2002
- Crime Fighter Award from the Board of Directors of Invest in Kids Michigan, 2004
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Presidential Medal, 2005
- Collegian Award Recipient, Wayne State University, 2009
- Police Executive of the Year, Crime Stoppers of Michigan, 2010

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- Excellence in Community Policing Award, First Place, National League of Cities, 1997
- Achievement Award for Community Policing, First Place, Michigan Municipal League, 1997
- Certificate of Recognition: Community Policing Initiative Award of Excellence, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, 1997
- State of Michigan Special Tribute for Safest City Award, presented by Governor Granholm, Senator Jacobs, and Representative Aldo Vagnozzi, 2004
- Excellence in Traffic Safety Award, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the Office of Highway Safety, 2003 and 2004

PUBLICATIONS

- FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, May 1993, "Building Bridges – Police and Seniors Together"
- FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, December 1996, "Making Taxes Less Taxing – A Public Safety Millage Campaign"