



RICHARD SMITH
Vice President At-Large
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Chief Richard Smith is currently the Chief of Police of the Wakefield Police Department where he has served as Chief since 2004. His law enforcement career began as a Patrol Officer in the Oak Bluffs Police Department on Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts. Since then, he rose through the ranks of the Melrose Police Department, Massachusetts, until becoming Chief of that Department in 1998.

Chief Smith has served as Treasurer and Executive Board Member of Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, second Vice President of NEMLEC, as an Executive Board Member of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association representing Middlesex County, President of the FBI National Academy Associates New England Chapter, and Conference Committee Co-chair FBINAA/NE National Conference in Boston.

As a member of the IACP since 1998, he has served on the Technology Committee, the Community Policing Committee, as the Massachusetts Representative for SACOP and the IACP SACOP North Atlantic Chair.

Chief Smith holds a Master's Degree from as well as certificates from advanced programs at Northeastern and Harvard's JFK School of Government.

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