



**DAVID B. RAUSCH**  
**Midsize Agencies General Chair**  
**International Association of Chiefs of Police**

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Chief Rausch has been with the Knoxville Police Department since January 1993. He served in the Patrol Division for the majority of his tenure as a police officer in various roles. He has served as the Commanding Officer for the Patrol Division and for each of the Patrol Division Districts, as well as the Staff Officer for the Deputy Chief of Patrol. He has promoted through the ranks from Officer to Sergeant in 1998, Sergeant to Lieutenant in 2002, Lieutenant to Captain in 2006, Captain to Deputy Chief in 2009, and to Chief of Police in 2011.

Chief Rausch came to Knoxville from Louisville, Kentucky where he graduated in 1986 from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Military Police Corps from 1986 to 1990.

Chief Rausch is a graduate of the 105<sup>th</sup> Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute and received his Master of Science in Justice Administration from the University of Louisville in 2001. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations 218<sup>th</sup> National Academy Class in 2004, the FBI Tennessee Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar in 2008, the Police Executive Research Forum 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senior Management Institute for Police in 2008, the Leadership in Counter Terrorism (LinCT) Course Atlantic Section 2011-2012 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Police Services of Northern Ireland, Scottish Police College, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Australian Police Services, the Federal Bureau of Investigation 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Executive Institute in 2013, the United States Secret Service Executive Protection Seminar in 2014, and the United States Army War College Commandant's National Security Program in 2016.

Chief Rausch is an instructor in various law enforcement topics. He has taught law enforcement and civilian personnel throughout the Southeast and the Eastern Coast of the United States. He worked with the U.S. Department of State on training Commanders from the Jamaican Constabulary Forces in Tactical Responses to Terrorism in 2016. He is an Adjunct Faculty Member of South College Criminal Justice Program in Knoxville, and an Adjunct Faculty Member of Bethel University in McKenzie, Tennessee College of Professional Studies Online Program.

Chief Rausch served on the Knoxville Police Department Special Operations Squad (SWAT Team) from 1997 to 2007.

Chief Rausch is involved with numerous organizations in the Knoxville community as well as on the State and National level. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Mental Health Association of East Tennessee, the Family Justice Center Board, the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley Corporate Board, the Knoxville Knox County E-911 Board, the UT Institute for Public Service LEIC Board, the Metro Drug Coalition Board, the South College Criminal Justice Community Advisory Board, the Knoxville Public Safety Foundation Board, the Volunteer Ministry Center Board, the Trinity Health Foundation Board, the Change Center of Knoxville Board as Co-chairman, the Chairman's Club, Leadership Knoxville Board of Directors, Chairman of Youth Leadership Knoxville Advisory Board, the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Executive Board, the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police as Past President, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Midsize Agencies as Vice Chair.