



City of Lackawanna Names Mark D. Packard Chief of Police

(Lackawanna, N.Y. October 5, 2020) City of Lackawanna Mayor Annette Iafallo has announced the appointment of Mark D. Packard as Chief of Police for Lackawanna's 44 member force. Chief Packard had been serving as acting Chief of Police since early April of this year.

Chief Packard has been a member of the Lackawanna Police Department since July 2002. He joined the department after working nearly nine years for the NYS Department of Correctional Services.

While employed by the City of Lackawanna Police Department, Chief Packard has been a member of the City's Emergency Response Team (E.R.T.), served as Commander of the E.R.T. and also as a member of the Accident Investigation Unit. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August of 2009 and had been serving in that capacity as the C Platoon Supervisor, and "relief" Supervisor before being named acting Police Chief in April.

Chief Packard is also a member of the Lackawanna Police Honor Guard and an instructor at the Erie County Central Police Services Training Academy.

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