



Chief's Biography

Chief Michael Deegan was appointed to the Chief of Police position for the village of South Barrington Illinois on January 23, 2008. Prior to his selection he served as the department's Senior Sergeant for Operations. A twenty-six year veteran and senior ranking member of the South Barrington Police Department, Chief Deegan began as a patrol officer and served at increasingly higher levels of responsibility throughout his career.

Chief Deegan holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Harper College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. He is an active member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Deegan is a former Marine and Vietnam veteran. He and his wife, Linda, make their home in South Elgin, Illinois. They have three grandchildren. In his spare time, Mike enjoys golfing.