

CHIEF'S BIOGRAPHY

CHIEF RONALD A. BOISVERT, JR.

Chief Boisvert is a lifelong resident of the City of Watervliet. After graduating from Watervliet High School in 1978, he attended East Stroudsburg State College and Hudson Valley Community College briefly before enlisting in the United States Navy in November 1980.

Chief Boisvert served two tours of sea duty and two tours of shore duty during his service. He attained the rank of Personnelman First Class Petty Officer (PN1), was awarded a Navy Achievement Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal, two Good Conduct Medals and earned Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) designation. Prior to his separation from service in August 1989, Boisvert was selected for advancement to Chief Petty Officer.

Upon returning home to Watervliet, the U. S. Department of Commerce employed him as the Personnel Director for the 1990 Census Project where he was assigned to the regional office located in Latham, NY. He was ultimately promoted to Personnel/Payroll Director and served with the Census from start up through the completion of the project in the summer of 1991.

Boisvert joined the Police Department on July 4, 1992 and graduated from the Zone 5 Law Enforcement Academy at HVCC in December 1992. He was assigned to patrol after graduation and served various shift assignments until August 1999. In August 1999, he was detailed to the New York State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) at the Albany Office for an intensive on-the-job training assignment. During this assignment Chief Boisvert was Cross-Designated and recognized to hold statewide enforcement power while serving with CNET.

He returned to Watervliet PD in February 2000 and was assigned to the Investigations Unit handling general investigations as well as narcotics cases. He was promoted to Sergeant in October 2000 served in that capacity until he was appointed to Chief of Police on January 19, 2007.

Ron has served the community in various capacities as well. He has been an active member and leader in the Watervliet Little League, Watervliet Pop Warner and the Watervliet High School Dad's Club.

Chief Boisvert and his wife reside in Watervliet where they have raised two children.