



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

**Chief Robert Buchanan, CLEE
Assessor**

Chief Robert Buchanan has served as the Chief of Police for the Monroe Ohio Police Department since 2014. Prior to his hiring by the City of Monroe, Chief Buchanan was a Sergeant with the Lebanon Ohio Police Department where he served that community for 15 years. As a Patrol Sergeant, he was assigned as the supervisor over one of the three Patrol Division's Squads and oversaw the daily operational and administrative needs of the organization. He also served as the department's Accreditation Manager, a Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, and a Bicycle Patrol Officer. Chief Buchanan served as a Firearms Instructor, Taser/ CEW Instructor, and Unarmed Self-Defensive Tactics Instructor for the department. In addition, Chief Buchanan served 13 years with Warren County Tactical Response Unit as an Operator and Sniper. Prior to his law enforcement career, he served in the United States Marine Corps as an infantryman obtaining the rank of Sergeant (E-5).

Chief Buchanan graduated from Wright State University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He is also a graduate of the Ohio Police Executive Leadership College, Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, and is a Certified Law Enforcement Executive. Chief Buchanan earned a Master of Science degree, with distinction, in criminal justice administration from Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio. He is a member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is a member of the Warren County Ohio Chiefs of Police Association, a past president and current Vice President of the Butler County Chiefs of Police Association, and has instructed leadership courses for the Butler Tech Law Enforcement Institute. Chief Buchanan was appointed as a Police Management Consultant for the OACP in 2018.

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