



Eric Pridonoff
Village Manager
Village of Golf Manor
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pridonoff,

I am writing to formally apply for the position of Chief of Police with the Village of Golf Manor. After 33 years in law enforcement, including retirement as Chief Deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, I am seeking the opportunity to lead a community-focused police department where professionalism, accountability, and public trust are central priorities.

Throughout my career, I held progressive command and executive roles overseeing operations, personnel, budgeting, and strategic planning within a full-service law enforcement agency. As Chief Deputy, I helped lead an organization of approximately 900 employees with a \$120 million annual budget, while working closely with elected officials, municipal partners, labor organizations, and community stakeholders. My experience includes agency-wide policy development, internal accountability, critical-incident leadership, and organizational modernization.

I have consistently emphasized community-oriented policing, officer professionalism, and transparent leadership. I understand the importance of balancing effective enforcement with service, communication, and trust—particularly in close-knit communities. I also bring extensive experience managing personnel, mentoring supervisors, strengthening internal systems,

and guiding agencies through periods of change.

Golf Manor's stated core values of accountability, customer service, quality, and efficiency align closely with my own leadership philosophy. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background, experience, and approach to policing could support the Village's commitment to public safety and community engagement.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you.

Respectfully,

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Law Enforcement Executive | Police Leadership

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Law enforcement executive with 33 years of progressive leadership experience, retiring as Chief Deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Extensive background in police operations, command leadership, budgeting, personnel management, community engagement, and organizational reform.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Cincinnati, Ohio

Chief Deputy

- Executive oversight of approximately 900 employees and a \$120 million annual budget
- Directed all operational, administrative, and strategic functions of the agency
- Led modernization initiatives involving technology, staffing models, and internal systems
- Implemented wellness, accountability, and professional-standards initiatives
- Worked directly with County Commissioners, courts, labor organizations, and legal counsel
- Provided executive leadership during critical incidents and emergency operations

Lieutenant – Criminal Investigation Section (2020)

- Supervised investigative personnel and major case operations

Commander – Regional Narcotics Unit (2018–2020)

- Led a multi-jurisdictional narcotics task force

Additional Leadership Roles

District Commander • Canine Unit Commander • Task Force Leadership

BOARD SERVICE

- Board Member, Hamilton County Police Association

REFERENCES

- Pete Stackpole, Esq.
Legal Counsel, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
(513) 543-0720

- Chief Rick Hines
Mariemont Police Department
(513) 317-6085

- Mike Green
Former Senior Partner, Miller Valentine Construction
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