

Chief Bob Chabali, CLEE Assessor

Chief Bob Chabali currently serves as the Chief of Police of the Fairfield Township Police Department in Butler County, Ohio. Prior to his current assignment, Chief Chabali retired as the Assistant Chief of Police of the Dayton (Oh) Police Department after serving over 36 years. During his career, he served in and supervised numerous assignments, including but not limited to patrol, narcotics, investigations, SWAT and promoted through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Major and Assistant Chief of Police, where he oversaw the agency under the Chief of Police. He assisted in maintaining a contemporary police department utilizing COMPSTAT and the Stratified Model of Problem Solving, Analysis and Accountability as an approach to crime reduction. This encompassed intelligence-led and Problem Oriented Policing (POP) strategies. Chief Chabali chaired the internal affairs committee that investigated officer-involved shootings and was also a member of the committee that reviewed officers involved in uses of force. He was also selected by the city manager for a committee that engaged immigrant, public, and private groups in revitalizing neighborhoods and strengthening the economic base.

Chief Chabali is a member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) where he served as a Board Member for over 20 years and served as the Chairman of the Board for 2 years during his tenure. He also served as a lead instructor in numerous disciplines to include leadership, response and decision-making during critical incidents courses. He also participated in the House Armed Services Oversight & Investigation Subcommittee in Washington, DC on the Militarization of Law Enforcement, in 2014, and as an advisor for the IACP/NTOA National Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) Study in 2014.

Chief Chabali graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from The Ohio State University where he majored in law enforcement. He attended numerous leadership courses in the Dayton Police Department and was a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC Class #48) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive course (CLEE Class #27). He was also appointed to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission by Governor Mike DeWine, March 2023.

Chabali became an Assessor for the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Advisory Services team in 2020.

Advisory Services

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