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Chief Anthony Holt

Anthony D. Holt, a Detroit Resident, was promoted to Associate Vice President and Chief of Police at Wayne State University on August 1, 2008. Since joining the force as a police officer in 1977 Holt has held multiple positions within the university police department. He rose through ranks to sergeant, lieutenant, captain and now chief during a career spanning more than 40 years. Chief Holt serves as the University's Chief Law Enforcement Officer with responsibility to plan direct and oversee the strategic development and implementation of all aspect of campus and community security including Emergency Preparedness. Chief Holt is a graduate of Wayne State University and has planned and participated in numerous advanced training sessions including more than 4,500 hours of advance and specialized training in case investigations, incident command training, managing high risk situations and homeland security. He is also the Co-Founder of the Public Safety and Youth Forum and is a frequent contributor to the Michigan Gang Research Project. Chief Holt serves on the Wayne County Community College Police Advisory Board, The Detroit Rescue Mission Advisory Board, Board of Directors of the Southeastern Michigan Association Chiefs of Police and the Detroit Crime Commission Advisory Board. Chief Holt is the director of Wayne State University Police Department National De-escalation Center. Chief Holt currently serves at the special advisor to the National President of Noble. In addition, to servicing as Chief Law Enforcement Officer at Wayne State University. I served as the Security Director of the Forum of Contemporary Issues in Society (FOCUS) and Citizen Detroit. FOCIS is a Detroit Think Tank directed by Wayne state President Emeritus, Irvin Reid. I organized all security aspects of listed events and dignitaries attending the event as well as international travel.



**Sergeant
Terri Kennedy**

Sergeant Terri Kennedy is a 22-year veteran of the Detroit Police Department. Her current assignment is the Crime Intelligence Unit, where she leads the Counterterrorism Threat Analysis Team (CTAT) and the DPD Shield Program. Sgt. Kennedy has worked various assignments during her career, including patrol, special operations, Violent Crime Task Force, and the Detroit Police Training Academy. She is a Wayne State University graduate. She obtained her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2021 after receiving the Detroit Police Department's Chief Scholarship Award.

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Timothy Wiley

Michigan native and veteran law enforcement officer, presently serves as the Chief Pilot, UAS Program Coordinator, with the Boyne City Police Department in Charlevoix County, MI. Prior to joining the BCPD, Tim served as Chief of Police in New Baltimore and Associate Director of University Police & Security Services at the University of Michigan. At the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), he worked as a Mission Support Analyst and Public Affairs Officer for the Detroit Division. Tim earned his bachelor's degree in education-University of Detroit Mercy, a master's in public administration-Central Michigan University, and Distinguished Graduate Award-FBI National Academy 259th Session, Quantico, VA. As Director of Advanced sUAS & Airspace Security Programs, in the private sector, Tim was responsible for managing a national customer base, drone software and manufacturer relationships, along with a team of technology professionals focused on developing effective use-cases involving Public Safety, Electric Utility, Industrial, & Transportation sectors. In that role, he earned his FAA Part 107 Commercial Drone Pilot Certificate and worked as a solution engineer developing comprehensive unmanned inspection and mission focused technology programs. During his tenure, Tim acquired an extensive working knowledge of the drone industry, regulatory environment, and a multitude of UAV platform capabilities represented by all major sUAS manufacturers, domestic and international. Tim's subject matter expertise has been highlighted by leading industry focused pod-cast interviews, video talk show appearances, and professional conference panel discussions. Tim remains committed as a practitioner, educator, and advocate to demonstrate how the use of unmanned technology can empower communities across the nation to remain safer, connected, and online.



Amanda is currently the Chief of Security for MGM Grand Detroit. Previously she worked at the Novi Police Department, where she served her community proudly since November 2004. Her most recent role was Uniform Operations Lieutenant, which made her responsible for leading and managing the department's police officers as well as Novi's emergency preparedness efforts, including holding the title of COVID-19 Task Force Commander. Her career with the Novi Police Department also included stints as their Uniform Division Sergeant, Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force Investigator, and Field Training Officer. Prior to joining the Novi Police Department, Amanda began her law enforcement career with the Detroit Police Department. Amanda graduated from Eastern Michigan University earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. During her time at Eastern Michigan University, she played Division I soccer and ran track. Amanda obtained her master's degree of arts in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School – Center for Homeland Defense and Security. She also is an active volunteer in Novi and the surrounding communities, including the Novi Police and Fire Benevolent Association and the "Girls on the Run" mentor program.