



Chief Jerry L. Strait, Jr.

Parade Guest Speaker 2019

Worthington Memorial Day Parade

Biography of Chief Jerry L. Strait, Jr.



Chief Jerry L. Strait, Jr. started his law enforcement career with the City of Gahanna Division of Police in 1981, worked with The Ohio State University Police from 1986 to 1987. He started with the Worthington Division of Police in 1987, has served as the zoning enforcement liaison, as a Detective, served on the High Risk Arrest Team, worked as Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, and as Lieutenant of both the Patrol and Support Division's.

He attended The Ohio State University majoring in Criminology, obtained a Bachelor's degree with honors from Franklin University in Public Administration, a Master's of Science degree from Franklin University, and is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC 31) and Northwestern University School of Staff and Command (Class 220). He is married and has two adult children.