



**David Schar**  
Chief of Police



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Chief David Schar was appointed Winfield's Chief of Police in May 2015.

Chief Schar began his law enforcement career in 1990 with the Warrenville Police Department. There, he served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, D.A.R.E. / V.E.G.A. Instructor, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, Deputy Chief of Administrative Services and Deputy Chief of Operations. Chief Schar retired from the Warrenville Police Department in 2015, upon being selected for the Winfield Chief's position.

Chief Schar earned an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from the College of DuPage, a Bachelor of Arts with Honors degree in Business Administration, from Benedictine University and a Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership, from Judson University. Chief Schar is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Midwest Law Enforcement Executives Development Program. Chief Schar is an active member of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Sergeant Scott Miara began his law enforcement career in July of 1996 with the Winfield Police Department. Sergeant Miara has served as Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Patrol Corporal, Field Training Supervisor, Department Training Coordinator and the Department's Fleet Manager.

Sergeant B. Olson began his law enforcement career with the Winfield Police Department in 2000. Sergeant B. Olson has served as a Patrol Officer, Truck Weight Enforcement Officer, Firearms Instructor, Honor Guard, Bicycle Patrol, Juvenile Officer, Evidence Technician, Detective, Certified Homicide Investigator, Field Training Officer, Patrol Corporal, Crisis Intervention Team, and was assigned to the DuPage Co Major Crimes Task Force.

Sergeant B. Olson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University in 1998.