

# DOWNINGTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



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To all those who live, work, and travel through the Downingtown and East Caln communities:

I was honored to be sworn in as the Chief of Police for the Downingtown Police Department just a few weeks ago, on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. After serving as a police officer for 23 years, I sought a new opportunity. That opportunity presented itself, and I was honored to be selected to lead a great team of public safety professionals at Downingtown PD. Serving in the emergency services has been an integral part of my life for over 32 years, and I am blessed to have worked with a great group of professionals over that time. There is no doubt that the many tremendous relationships I have built over the years with the outstanding colleagues that I have worked with and community members that I have served have shaped who I am today.

The opportunity to serve as the Chief of Police for the Downingtown and East Caln communities, which my family has called home for over a decade, is truly an honor. I am excited to be part of a great team at Downingtown PD that strives to protect everyone who lives, works, and travels through the communities we protect with the highest professionalism.

I will be working with the officers and civilians of the police department to strengthen the alignment of our organization's vision and mission. But I will also include members of all the communities we serve in this critical process. Some of our main areas of focus in these discussions will be ensuring that Downingtown PD meets our community's needs for:

- Solving public safety problems and maintaining accountability in the process;
- Consistently practiced professional policing;
- Engagement in a constant process of building and maintaining trust and legitimacy;
- Emergency response to critical incidents and;
- A commitment to communicating with the diverse communities that we serve.

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Respectfully yours,

Brendan P. Brazunas  
Chief of Police