

Greetings,

As your new Chief of Police, I would like to thank everyone who reached out following my appointment. It was heartwarming to hear your comments of encouragement and support, and I look forward to serving you as chief in the future. Retired Chief Nordquist worked very hard to develop and maintain a culture of closeness with the Town and Village residents, and it is my goal to foster that culture.

If we haven't met, please allow me to introduce myself. I'm a 20-year veteran of this agency, and I have had the honor to serve in several roles during my tenure. I was the department's K-9 handler for several years, and recently I was the Town's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, working with the leadership of the area first responder agencies, school districts, and non-governmental agencies in preparing our community for major events. I was a patrol officer for my first eleven years, and a supervisor for the last nine years.

The Ogden Police Department will continue its tradition of **Community Policing**. The functions of Neighborhood Watch, directed foot patrol within communities and at events, security surveys, and house checks are vital to maintaining contact with those we serve. These services, along with an increased social media profile, will increase your access to our department.

I will hold open office hours on Fridays from 1:00-3:00pm. You can also reach me at (585) 617-6131, or through e-mail at [police@ogdenny.com](mailto:police@ogdenny.com). Please call 911 if you have an emergency, or if you need to speak with an officer outside of business hours.

I am honored to serve as your Chief of Police. Thank you for your time and your support.

Sincerely,

Chief Christopher Mears