



Introducing Jeffery Wig, Village of Waterman Chief of Police

The Village of Waterman is excited to announce the appointment of Jeffery Wig as our new Chief of Police. Chief Wig is a seasoned law enforcement leader with over 20 years of experience serving communities across DeKalb County, Illinois. A five-generation resident of the area, he brings a deep-rooted commitment to public service, community safety, and small-town values.

Chief Wig has held progressive leadership roles throughout his career, including Deputy Chief of Police, Commander, Detective Sergeant, and Patrol Sergeant. His experience spans patrol operations, criminal investigations, internal affairs, and large-scale incident management. He has led complex investigations in areas such as human trafficking, financial crimes, and offenses against children, while also coordinating closely with local, state, and federal partners, including the FBI and Homeland Security Investigations.

A graduate of the FBI National Academy and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, Chief Wig is recognized for his focus on professional development, training, and modern policing strategies. He has developed departmental training programs, managed grant funding, and implemented technological initiatives such as license plate reader systems to enhance public safety.

Beyond operations, Chief Wig is deeply committed to community engagement. He has worked closely with schools, civic organizations, and regional partnerships, and is an active member of the Sycamore Lions Club and the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee.

The Village would like to thank Ken Kroll for an outstanding job as our Interim Chief for the past 4 months. We appreciate your dedication to the Village of Waterman in your time here.