

Sheriff/High Constable

Paul Lanteigne



Paul Lanteigne received his Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Magna Cum Laude, from Saint Leo's College. He has completed classes toward a Master's degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University and the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy.

During his nearly twenty years with the Virginia Beach Police Department he held a number of varied assignments including but not limited to: SWAT Team, K-9, Mounted Patrol, Traffic Analyst, and Highway Safety Grants Coordinator. He has supervised Precinct Patrol, D.U.I. Squad, Fatal Accident Crash Team, and the Hit and Run Unit.

He has served as a Virginia Certified General and Self-Defense Instructor, an instructor for the University on North Florida's Institute of Police Technology and Management, and a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the International Association of Chief's of Police. He has been an adjunct professor for Tidewater Community College since 1991.

Lanteigne was elected to a four year term on the Virginia Beach City Council in May of 1990 and was appointed by the Circuit Court Judges to serve on the Virginia Beach School Board in April of 1996. He was appointed to a five year term on the Virginia Lottery Board by Governor George Allen in January of 1996, and reappointed by Governor James Gilmore to an additional five year term in January, 2001 serving as Chairman from 2004 through 2006.

He was the Chief Deputy of the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office from July, 1994 until July, 2000. He was appointed as the Sheriff for the City of Virginia Beach on August 1, 2000 and elected to a four year term as Sheriff in November 2001. He was re-elected to serve an additional four year term in November, 2005.

The Sheriff is married and has three grown children.