



Todd Engstrom

Chief of Police | Silverton Police Department

Chief Todd Engstrom serves as the Chief of Police for the City of Silverton, Oregon. With more than 31 years of law enforcement experience, he brings a deep commitment to community policing, integrity, and professional excellence.

Born in Arizona and raised in Newman, California, Chief Engstrom attended Allan Hancock Community College before earning his degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy, a program that develops leadership and collaboration among senior law enforcement officials nationwide.

Chief Engstrom began his career with the Portland Police Bureau, where he served in a variety of leadership roles over nearly three decades before joining the Silverton Police Department in 2021. His proven leadership and dedication to public safety led to his appointment as Chief of Police in May 2024.

In addition to his duties as Chief, Engstrom is actively engaged in advancing the profession. He serves as a Board Member for the Northwest Association of Administrators (NWAA) and the FBI National Academy Associates (Oregon Chapter). Deeply rooted in his community, he also serves as President of the Silverton Rotary Club, where he helps lead local service projects and strengthen community partnerships.

He and his wife, Nicole, make their home in Silverton, where they are raising their four children — sons Connor and Caleb, and daughters Bella and Mara. Outside of work, Chief Engstrom enjoys mountain biking, road biking, and pickleball. His active lifestyle mirrors his leadership philosophy: staying engaged, balanced, and connected to the community he serves.

Chief Engstrom's vision for the Silverton Police Department centers on officer development, wellness, and trust — ensuring the department remains both a professional and compassionate guardian of the community.

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