



Mike Krantz

Chief of Police | Bend Police Department

Mike Krantz has been the Chief of Police for the City of Bend since August of 2020, following 27 years of service at the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) that began in 1993. While at the PPB, Chief Krantz was assigned to various units including Patrol Operations, Neighborhood Response Team, Drugs and Vice Division and the Regional Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force (ROCN). In 2005, he was promoted to Sergeant, where he worked in Patrol, the Detective Unit, Drugs and Vice Division, the ROCN Task Force and was assigned the newly created East Precinct Street Crimes unit where he guided this unit to successful outcomes impacting serious street crime and livability in East Precinct. Chief Krantz was promoted to Lieutenant in 2011, where he was assigned to the Training Division and then the Tactical Operations Division leading the Gang Enforcement Team, the Gun Task Force, the FBI Safe Streets Team, and the PPB Rapid Response Team. During this time, he worked to develop strategies combining data, enforcement, and intervention along with community collaborators to reduce violence and shootings in the city. In 2016, Mike was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Strategic Services Division leading the highly skilled analyst unit, as well as the Office of Community Engagement, the Criminal Intelligence Unit, the Rapid Response Team, the Policy Development team, and held the responsibility as the PPB Use of Force Inspector responsible to review and ensure all force use was aligned within the standards set in the federal settlement agreement with the Department of Justice.

In 2018, Chief Krantz was assigned as Commander of the Central Precinct in Portland and served in that role until he was appointed as the Assistance Chief of Services Branch in 2020. Chief Krantz, retired from the PPB in August of 2020 and began serving as the Chief of Police in the City of Bend.

Chief Krantz holds an executive police certificate from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, a bachelor's degree from Western Oregon University in Public Policy and Administration, a master's Degree from the University of Charleston in Strategic Leadership and is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum – Senior Management Institute for Police program.

Chief Krantz currently serves as the President of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and serves on the Executive Board for the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA.

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