



Mark Miranda

Chief of Police | Newport Police Department (Ret.)

Chief Mark J. Miranda was a member of the law enforcement community for over forty-five years. He was appointed as Chief of Police for the Newport, Oregon Police Department in March 2003 and he retired in October 2016. He started his full-time career with the Tucson, Arizona Police Department and has been a member of several Oregon law enforcement agencies during his career. One of his collateral duties as a Captain of the Keizer, Oregon Police Department was that of Emergency Manager for the City. He developed a cadre of emergency volunteers and developed an Emergency Operations Manual for the City. He also retired from the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. Chief Miranda holds a Bachelor's Of Science degree from Eastern Oregon University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Oregon Executive Development Institute and held Police Executive certification in the State of Oregon.

Chief Miranda has been married for 49 years to Sheri, a Tucson native and has one son.

Chief Miranda is involved in several local, state-wide and national organizations. He is a member and participates in the Newport Chamber of Commerce activities where he is an immediate Past President. He is a Past President and current Treasurer of the Newport Rotary Club. Chief Miranda is former Board Member of the Lincoln County Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA) and former Chair of the Board for the Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County. He is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Oregon Region of the International Police Association and is past Treasurer for the Oregon Executive Development Institute. He is a member of the International Association of Chief's of Police and is a Past President of the Oregon Association of Chief's of Police. Chief Miranda is a past Crime Prevention Association of Oregon Board Member where he held the position of Treasurer.

Topic: "Passing the Baton: A Conversation on Leadership Succession Done Right."