



## Jeff Hadley



I started my career in 1991 as a Patrol Officer with the Cape Coral Police Department, Cape Coral Florida. In 1994 I started with the Ft. Wayne Indiana Police Department rising to the rank of Captain. I served in every major division as a Captain from Director of Training, Vice and Narcotics Commander and Patrol Division. Ft. Wayne has a population of 275,000 and over 500 Sworn Officers.

I was hired in 2008 as the Public Safety Chief in Kalamazoo Michigan after a national search. The Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety is the largest fully cross-trained Police/Fire/EMS department in the United States. Kalamazoo has a population of 80,000 and over 250 sworn officers.

In December 2017 I was hired as the Chief of Police in Chatham County Georgia (Savannah) after a national search. We re-established the Chatham County Police Department after it was merged with the City of Savannah for 14 years. This was a unique opportunity to build a department from scratch under 21st Century Guidelines. Chatham County has a population of 300k and we have 160 sworn officers.

The Police Chief position in Beaumont is an attractive opportunity in that Texas is very supportive of Law Enforcement, the City of Beaumont is under stable leadership with a vision for the future, and the agency has had excellent leadership. Beaumont is also a coastal/port city in which I am thoroughly familiar and comfortable in serving.

I will be starting my 17th year as a Chief of Police and see myself working another 10 years plus as I enjoy what I do. With that said, Beaumont would provide me an opportunity to continue to serve in my chosen profession, extend my experience to the agency and city leadership, and be part of a team that makes the city as safe and prosperous as possible.