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Biographies

Sgt. Jeffrey Booth is a 22 year veteran of the Stamford Police Department. He is currently assigned to the patrol division as a patrol supervisor and is also the supervisor and lead reconstructionist of the Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Squad, which investigates all fatal and serious injury motor vehicle collisions that occur in the City of Stamford. Over the past 22 years Sgt. Booth has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and was one of the first officers chosen to be assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit when it was reinstated from a 15 year hiatus. Sgt. Booth is a 6 time MADD award recipient for his efforts on combating impaired driving, as well as educating high school students on the dangers of impaired driving. He is also a POST certified instructor in the areas of Motor Vehicle Law, Collision Investigations and Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC). Sgt. Booth is also assigned to the motorcycle unit and is certified through Harley Davidson/Northwestern University as a police motorcycle instructor.

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr. is the State’s Attorney in the Judicial District of Stamford / Norwalk. Attorney Colangelo joined the Division of Criminal Justice in March 1993 and was appointed State’s Attorney July 1, 2015. He has prosecuted all types of major felony cases. He formed the Technical Investigations Unit of Southwest Connecticut, a regional task force of 9 police departments that pools resources to examine computers and mobile devices. Throughout his career he has specialized in cases of child exploitation, both severe physical and sexual abuse, and child sexual exploitation cases involving the internet. He piloted the online disposition program for infractions for the State in his jurisdiction. Attorney Colangelo is a graduate of Norwalk State Technical College (A.S.M.E. 1986), the University of Connecticut (B.S.M.E. 1989) and the Quinnipiac School of Law (J.D. 1992). He has taught in the Criminal Justice program at Norwalk Community College since 1995, at the University of New Haven since 2013 and the National Computer Forensics Institute in Hoover, Alabama since 2011. Attorney Colangelo is the Chairman of the State Board of Examiners for Psychologists, Chairman of the Easton Police Commission, President of the Human Services Counsel Board of Directors in Norwalk, a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Redding-Easton Board of Directors, and a member of the Eyewitness Identification Task Force. He has presented on various topics at area schools, businesses and parent groups.
Brian Pichnarcik is the Deputy Chief of Police for the Cheshire Police Department. In this role, he oversees Administration, Operations, and Support Service Divisions. Deputy Chief Pichnarcik was appointed to the CPD on September 2, 1994. During his tenure he has served in the Traffic Unit as a Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, and later led that Unit as a Lieutenant Commander. Deputy Chief Pichnarcik is a long standing member of the State of Connecticut Traffic Records Coordinating Committee and is an assessor for Traffic Safety Analysis Systems & services, conducting assessments of State traffic records. Deputy Chief Pichnarcik has worked to develop regionalized traffic programs in the State of Connecticut as well as implementing new technologies and programs to combat aggressive driving behaviors and develop traffic calming initiatives. Deputy Chief Pichnarcik is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute, Administrative Officers Course at the University of Louisville; Senior Management Institute for Police, Police Executive Research Forum, and the Law Enforcement Executive Development Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Stacey Manware is the Deputy Director of Centralized Services for the Connecticut Judicial Branch. Attorney Manware is responsible for the oversight of Connecticut’s Magistrate Program, Statewide Records Management, and the Centralized Infractions Bureau which processes all criminal and motor vehicle infractions and payable violations in the State. In collaboration with state and local law enforcement, she developed and implemented electronic citation in Connecticut. In 2018, in collaboration with the Office of the Chief State’s Attorney, she deployed on-line adjudications of infractions statewide. Stacey is member of Connecticut’s Traffic Records Coordinating Committee and an assessor of State traffic records for Traffic Safety Analysis Systems. She is a member of the National Association of Court Management and the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals. She serves as adjunct faculty at Post University in Waterbury, Connecticut. Attorney Manware holds a BA in political science from Fordham University (Bronx, NY) and a JD from New England Law (Boston, MA).