

Richard Weigel was hired by the Police Department on February 7, 1972 and retired on March 31, 2007 after 35 years of service. He spent many years working in various patrol divisions and also spent time in the Detective Division, Internal Affairs, Support Division, and the Training Division. Rick served on the SWAT team for over 20 years where he progressed to the position of Team Leader. While in the Detective Division, he supervised the Repeat Offenders Program for 7 years, a program for tracking and surveillance of repeat criminal offenders. Rick was instrumental in the Department's patrol rifle program and the installment of TASER's into patrol supervisor's use. He taught building searches, crowd control tactics, unknown and hi-risk car stops, and armed and barricaded tactics to Apprentice Police Officers. Rick also taught search warrant service and armed/barricaded procedures for newly promoted supervisors.