

Anthony J. King

Since 2019 Chief King has served as the Chief of Police for the Stratham Police Department, which in 2021 attained national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Prior to his current position, Chief King spent (27) twenty-seven years with the Salisbury, MA Police Department where he worked his way through all ranks including reserve officer, patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective sergeant and lieutenant/executive officer where he served until his official retirement in May of 2019. In addition to his normal duties, Chief King served for over (10) years as both an operator, and assistant team leader with the Northeast Merrimac Valley Special Operations Unit and the Merrimac Valley Dive, Search and Rescue Team. He also served as a sworn task force officer attached to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and Essex County Sheriff's Department during several regional investigations and mobilizations. As accreditation manager, Chief King led the Salisbury Police Department in achieving Certification by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission in 2015, and full Accreditation in 2017.

Chief King is a graduate of Springfield College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services, and a Master of Science Degree in Social Criminal Justice/Organizational Management and Leadership. In addition to his formal education, Chief King is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, as well as the FBI-LEEDA Supervisor, Command and Executive Leadership Institutes. Chief King currently serves as an Adjunct Instructor for the Criminal Justice Program at Southern New Hampshire University and is Chair to the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.