



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**



Mount Prospect Police Deputy Chief Graduates From Senior Management Institute for Police At Boston University

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Deputy Chief Joseph Kanupke

On Friday, July 25, 2025, Mount Prospect Police Deputy Chief Joseph Kanupke graduated from the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) Program at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts. SMIP is a program of the Police Executive Research Forum that provides senior police executives with intensive training in the latest management concepts and practices used in business and government. It also features discussions of the most challenging issues facing law enforcement executives today.

A demanding three-week course, SMIP brings together a faculty from top universities, successful law enforcement chief executives, and subject matter experts from the private sector. It is designed for mid- to upper-level police executives who ultimately will lead police agencies throughout the United States and other participating countries. SMIP's curriculum addresses the issues that demand the attention of today's forward-thinking law enforcement leaders. Classes normally are held at the Boston University School of Law, where participants learn and reside in the university's modern classrooms and residence hall.

Deputy Chief Kanupke is a 24-year veteran of the agency who has served as patrol officer, traffic unit officer, field youth officer, range officer, truck enforcement officer, detective, range master, patrol sergeant, field training officer program coordinator, patrol commander and investigative commander. Kanupke was promoted to sergeant in 2014, promoted to Commander in 2022, and was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of Administration.

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