

## **Speaker Biography**

### **Mike Flaherty Lieutenant, Richfield Police Department**

#### **Topic**

- Complaint Handling

#### **Professional Experience**

14 year veteran of the Richfield Police Department and has served in the following assignments:

- Patrol Section Lieutenant
- Patrol Sergeant
- SWAT team leader
- Patrol Officer

#### **Background:**

Mike served in the United States Air Force from 1983 – 1989. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Mike attended the University of Minnesota where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He was awarded his Law Enforcement certificate in 1995 and was hired by Richfield Police in May 1996. He has held numerous positions within the department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2000. In 2005, Mike earned his Masters Degree from the University of St. Thomas. Mike was promoted to Lieutenant in 2008 and currently supervises the Patrol Division.

#### **Education**

- Master of Arts Degree, University of St. Thomas
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Minnesota
- Law Enforcement Certificate, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

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