



# Biography

---

## Ernest G. Cook, III

Ernest G. Cook, III has served as full-time Director of the Trumbull County 911 Dispatch Center since May 2016. In this role, he provides oversight, guidance and direction for 36 full-time employees. Previously, he served as the part-time Director of the TC-911 while also serving as Chief Deputy Sheriff with the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office from 2000-2016. Thus far throughout his tenure at TC-911, four other public safety answering points have consolidated with the county dispatch center.



Prior to this appointment, Mr. Cook served as the Chief of Police at the Vienna Township Police Department, Vienna, Ohio from 1993 - 2000, where he successfully negotiated the police contract for the Youngstown Warren Regional Airport and developed an airport security plan in accordance with FAA standards.

From 1980 to 1995, he served as a Manager within the BP Oil Company, where he acted in numerous progressive management positions as a top advisor for the development, conversion and continuing management of 52 service stations within the Youngstown, Ohio division. In addition to his career at BP, Mr. Cook's more than 40-year law enforcement career includes many years of public service, including Chief of Police at the Brookfield Police Department, Bailiff for the Trumbull County Eastern District Court and Officer for the Miami Beach Police Department in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Cook is a graduate of Baldwin Wallace University, where he received his Masters of Business Administration and Strategic Management. He also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. In addition, his certifications and trainings include credentials from the following agencies: Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy School Commander, Instructor; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal Aviation Administration; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Ohio Bureau of Investigation; National Rifle Association Firearms Instructor; and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Drug Control; and the Southeast Florida Institute of Criminal Justice. The Ohio Chief's of Police Association has also certified Ernest Cook as a Certified Law Enforcement Executive.