

Beaver County Detective Bureau

Chief of Detectives

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The Chief of Detectives is responsible for carrying out the established policies of the District Attorney of Beaver County and to coordinate investigative efforts between the DA's Office and the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that operate in Beaver County as well as the Sheriff's Office.

The Chief also oversees specialized training for members of the Detective Bureau to keep them current with trends in criminal investigation.

The Chief also administrates the Police Review Board for the District Attorney. This board hears allegations of criminal conduct filed by private citizens against "on-duty" police officers in Beaver County.

Detective Captain

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Detective Captain Heberle handles the day to day business of the Detective Bureau. The Captain coordinates the Precious Metals Registry to assist the police in locating stolen items that have been pawned. He also is responsible for the Court Ordered destruction of items from completed criminal cases and assists the Evidence Custodians of the local police departments in the destruction of evidence.

The Captain is responsible for the storage and preservation of the criminal case files of the District Attorney's Office and the Detective Bureau.

Detective Lieutenant – Criminal Investigations

Timmie L. Patrick

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Lieutenant Patrick oversees and assigns all of the criminal investigations that take place on Beaver County property or if assistance is requested by the local police. The Lieutenant works with the Beaver County Coroner's Office, Children & Youth Services, the State Police, and the local police departments to investigate the death of anyone under the age of 18. He coordinates the required meetings of the Child Death Review Team in such cases and also assists in investigating any allegation of child physical abuse in Beaver County.

Lieutenant Patrick co-chairs the Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Team that consists of CYS, the investigating police officer, the DA's staff, the Women's Center, and the advocacy center involved in Child Abuse cases. He is also a member of the Crimes Against Children Federal Task Force involving the investigation and prosecution of child pornography.

The Lieutenant also serves as the Detective Bureau's Juvenile Officer and works closely with Juvenile Services on crimes involving suspects under the age of 18. He assists the School Resource Officers with the Safe 2 Say program.

He also created and is responsible for the DA's Audio – Visual Lab and for storing, copying, enhancing, and displaying all audio / visual evidence that may be used in a court proceeding.

Detective Lieutenant – Drug Related Investigations

Robert A. Chamberlain

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Lieutenant Chamberlain is in charge of the District Attorney's Anti-Drug Task Force which is comprised of selected municipal police officers who are sworn as Special County Detectives while they are conducting drug investigations. The Task Force conducts both their own investigations and also works on joint

investigations with the Attorney General's Office, the State Police Narcotics Unit, local police officers, and the DEA.

Lieutenant Chamberlain also fields drug related complaints from local citizens and assigns Task Force members to investigate them. He makes drug abuse education presentations for schools, PTAs or other community groups upon request.

The two Lieutenants are also the Evidence Room Custodians for the District Attorney's Office.

Detective – Drug Related Investigations

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Detective Sedlacek also fields drug related complaints from local citizens and assigns Task Force members to investigate them. She makes drug abuse education presentations for schools, PTAs or other community groups upon request.

Detective - Emergency Services Unit – Commander

Patrick Young

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Detective Young is the Commander of the Beaver County Emergency Services Unit which is comprised of carefully selected municipal police officers, County Detectives and Sheriff's Deputies. The ESU is a highly trained unit capable of responding to extraordinary events involving barricades, hostage rescue, active shooters, and high risk arrest or drug search warrants. The ESU responds at the request of the local police departments.

Detective Young also assists local police agencies in processing the scenes of serious crimes and in other areas of forensic science.

Detectives - Sexual Assault Domestic Violence / Elder Abuse

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Detectives Viscuso and Kryder work with Adult Protective Services involving crimes committed on Beaver County's older population. They also assist local police departments with Domestic Violence cases that are brought to court through the STOP Grant provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. A main goal is helping guide a victim to available resources in the court system that may help in Domestic Violence situations.

Detectives Viscuso and Kryder work closely with specially trained police officers from the local departments to investigate sexual assaults involving both adults and children. Viscuso and Kryder coordinate the cases with the Advocates from the Women's Center of Beaver County, A Child's Place – Beaver (who conduct the forensic interviews), Children's Hospital, and the Caseworkers from CYS and are members of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

Cell Phone Forensics Unit

Detective Young and Detective Viscuso are also tasked with the forensic examinations of cell phones that have become evidence in a variety of crimes including homicide, sexual assaults and drug trafficking.

Crime Solvers

The District Attorney is a solid supporter of the Crime Solvers of Beaver County. Both Captain Heberle and Lieutenant Patrick attend the Crime Solvers Board meetings and give regular progress reports and help coordinate rewards with major crimes occurring in Beaver County.

Consent Wire Taps

The Detective Bureau has three detectives that are certified in consent wire taps. They are available to assist the local police and answer any questions concerning investigations that may require a wire. Captain Heberle, Lieutenant Chamberlain, and Detective Sedlacek are all "A" certified in this discipline.

Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA)

Detective Viscuso and Detective Sedlacek are certified examiners for the CVSA and are available to assist local police investigation with interviews and testing using the device.

ERAD

Lieutenant Chamberlain and Detective Young are trained in the use of the ERAD. ERAD can quickly identify stolen cards and cash balances on prepaid cards and freeze it. It allows you to track a stolen credit card number that might have been used several times or in different jurisdictions. It has the ability to log the photos of the cards in question and determine the Bank Identification Number.