



Chief David P. Cahill
Chairman

State of New Hampshire
POLICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COUNCIL
ARTHUR D. KEHAS
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITY & CAMPUS
17 Institute Drive — Concord, N.H. 03301-7413
603-271-2133 FAX 603-271-1785
TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964



Donald L. Vittum
Director

Director Vittum Retires

On July 23, 2019 Director Donald L. Vittum notified the NH Police Standards & Training Council of his intent to retire August 2, 2019.

Director Vittum's retirement comes after a 47 year professional career in New Hampshire law enforcement. Director Vittum has served in many capacities across the State which include a Durham Police Officer, NH State Trooper, Chief of Police the City of Rochester and Chief of Police City of Lebanon. A Rochester resident, Vittum has been the director of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council since 2006.

Recently Director Vittum received the 2018 "Exceptional Service Award" which recognized his commitment and dedication to his law enforcement service to the citizens of the State of New Hampshire. The state's Congressional Delegation U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan and U.S. Reps. Carol Shea-Porter and Annie Kuster said in a joint statement Vittum's award is a well-deserving of recognition for his "exceptional service." Director Vittum said he owes his career and this year's award to his wife and son because of the many sacrifices they made to support him over the years.

There is no doubt that Director Vittum has made a positive impact on all of New Hampshire law enforcement through the management of the training and organization of the New Hampshire Police Academy.

Upon Director Vittum's retirement Chief Timothy Merrill has been assigned as the Assistant Director and will assume all responsibilities at Police Standards and Training until a permanent replacement is chosen.

On behalf of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council we wish Director Vittum a long, healthy and fun retirement as he starts a new part of his life with his family.

Chief David P. Cahill, Chairman