

## **Biography**

Chief Timothy J. Longo, Sr. Chief of Police, Charlottesville Police Department

Charlottesville, Virginia, is home to three of the United States' Founding Fathers, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello estate and the nationally-renowed University of Virginia. As Chief of Police in Charlottesville, *Timothy Longo* is responsible for leading a corps of highly professional police officers, a commitment to a community policing philosophy, adherence to state accreditation standards, management of modern computerized incident reporting systems, and the coordination of a host of specialized units. The collaboration of these systems, processes and people has resulted in measurable crime reductions, a renewed trust and confidence in policing, and a better quality of life for the citizens of Charlottesville.

Prior to his appointment as Chief in Charlottesville, Tim Longo served nineteen years with the City of Baltimore Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Colonel, serving as Chief of Technical Services. In the Baltimore Police Department, he also served as Chief of Staff, District Commander, and Communications Director, and worked in both patrol and Internal Affairs.

Chief Longo holds a Bachelor of Science from Towson State University (1985), and a Juris Doctor from the University of Baltimore, School of Law (1993). He is also a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police, P.E. R. F. (1997).

During his career, Chief Longo has been the recipient of the Police Commissioner's Award of Excellence, and the Webber Seavey Award. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum, the Virginia Chiefs of Police Association, the Maryland Bar, and the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Virginia.