

Deputy Chief Richard Semelsberger

Rich Semelsberger began his law enforcement career in Florida and attended the Police Academy in St. Augustine. Rich moved back to Illinois and began his career at the Barrington Hills Police Department on May 1st 1989. Rich has served the Village as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant before being promoted to Deputy Chief in July of 2011.

During his 25 year career, Rich has received the Barrington Hills Police Life Saving Award, Merit Award, Commendation Award, Supervisory Achievement Award, and Outstanding Community Service Award. Rich has also received the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit and in 2013 was awarded the Northwestern University Public Safety Executive Leadership Award. Rich is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and Executive Management Program.

Rich is married with three children and is longtime resident of Palatine.

Lieutenant Joseph Colditz

Joe began his law enforcement career at the Cary Police Department, where he worked from 1989 to 1994, in non-sworn positions. In 1994, Joe was sworn in as a patrol officer, and subsequently certified as a police officer by the State of Illinois after his successful completion of law enforcement training at the Illinois State Police Training Academy in Springfield.

In October of 1998, Joe departed the Cary Police Department and began his career with the Barrington Hills Police Department. Joe quickly demonstrated his knowledge, dedication and leadership and in the summer of 2000 was appointed to the rank of corporal (a now defunct rank), which was shortly thereafter reclassified by the Department as sergeant. In 2005, Joe was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Joe is a graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, holds a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Criminal Justice, and has received the *Chief's Award for Meritorious Service*, a *Meritorious Conduct Award*, several *Department Commendations* and the *Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit*.

Joe resides in Algonquin with his wife.