

Commissioner Tracey Gove has worked in the field of law enforcement for over 17 years. The majority of that time has been with a large suburban police department in greater Hartford. During his career, he has worked as an officer in the Patrol Division, Street Crimes Unit, and Traffic Division. Over the past 10 years, he has held positions of increasing responsibility including Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Detective Lieutenant. He was recently promoted to the rank of Captain and supervises the department's Patrol Division. He spent several years teaching police supervisors at the CT Police Academy. Most recently, he has instructed police officers and supervisors from both local and state agencies on the issue of Racial Profiling.

Commissioner Gove holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and has studied management development at Cornell University.

Commissioner Gove has written articles on management and leadership issues for such magazines as *Law and Order*, *Police Chief*, and the *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*. The Rand Corporation's Center on Quality Policing recognized one of his articles as a 'promising practice' for the future of law enforcement. His most recent feature can be found here: [**Implicit Bias and Law Enforcement**](#)

As well as teaching at the Connecticut Police Academy, Commissioner Gove has spent many years teaching in the Connecticut Community College system. In addition to the CHRO, he sits on several boards and commissions including a local human rights commission, the State Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System, and the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council.

Commissioner Gove's interests lie in the intersection of policing and civil rights issues.