

Chief Art Howell Racine Police Department, Wisconsin Racine, WI

Art Howell began his career in the Racine WI Police Department in 1984. He served in a number of roles including gang unit officer, traffic investigator, detective, and public information officer. In 2000, he was promoted to Lieutenant of Detectives, a position he held for three years before being elevated to the rank of Captain. He went on to work within the Support Services Division, where he oversaw the budget of the Racine Police Department.

In 2008, Howell transferred to the Investigative Division as the Deputy Chief of Police, serving in the position for four years before becoming Chief of the Racine Police Department in 2012. His tenure as Chief has been notable for an emphasis in keeping police officers accountable to the public and keeping open lines of communication with the community.

Howell is a graduate of the 235th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He holds a B.S. in Human Services and an M.A. in Business Management. He has served as the Board Chair of organizations such as United Way of Racine County and the Homeless Leadership and Assistance Organization (HALO). He is an active member with the Grants Committee of the Racine Community Foundation, the YMCA, the Wheaton-Ascension Foundation, and the First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program.

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