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**Chief Jim Ferraris**  
**Woodburn Police Department, Oregon**  
**Woodburn, OR**

Chief Jim Ferraris began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a patrol officer with the Beaverton Police Department in Oregon. After five years of service, he left Beaverton and became the Assistant Chief of the Portland Police Department. After 27 years in Portland, he transferred to the Salem Police Department as the Deputy Chief of Police. In 2015, he was named to his current position as Chief of the Woodburn Police Department.

Chief Ferraris is currently the President-Elect of the Oregon Chiefs Association. He previously served as Vice President for the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, Board Chair for the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program, and a current member of the Governor's Opioid Epidemic Task Force. He holds a BA in management and organizational leadership from George Fox University, and a certificate in Executive Leadership from the FBI National Academy.

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