

Assistant Chief Tom Thompson (Ret.) Miamisburg Police Department Miamisburg, OH

Assistant Chief Tom Thompson (Ret.) began his law enforcement career in 1995 as a patrol officer with the Miamisburg Police Department in Ohio. In 2002, he became a sergeant, and his responsibilities expanded to include managing patrol operations. In 2005, he was elevated to an administrative sergeant where he evaluated procedures and supervised dispatch functions. In 2007, he became a criminal investigation sergeant and supervised the Detective Section and investigating homicides, property crimes, sex offenses, and financial crimes. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police and oversaw all operations of the department.

In 2016, Thompson left the Miamisburg Police Department to become Assistant City Manager. In 2017, he became Chief of the Grandview Medical Center Police Department and was in charge of police operations across six campuses in addition to offsite facilities. Beginning in 2018, he took up his current position as Network Executive Director of Police with the Kettering Health Network, where he is responsible for the development and implementation of plans, processes, and procedures for all policing and security across the 13 campuses..

Assistant Chief Thompson is the founder and Executive Director of Valens Solutions, a non-profit that works to secure employment, education, ESL, health care, and other quality of life needs for the immigrant community of Miami Valley. He is a member of Montgomery County Improving Modern Police and Community Trust, the International Association of Hospital Safety and Security, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, the Montgomery Police Chief Association, Greene Police Chief Association, and Preble Police Chief Association. He holds a BA in criminal justice from Chapman University and a MPA from Wright State University.

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