

Deputy Chief Marlene Radzik Saline Police Department, Michigan Saline, MI

Deputy Chief Marlene Radzik began her career in 1989 as a corrections officer with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. As Radzik continued her career, she made her way up the chain of command to commander in 2014. After 30 years of service, Deputy Chief Marlene Radzik retired from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. She was awarded the Medal of Valor and received 9 Meritorious Service and Unit Citations throughout her career with Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Soon after, Deputy Chief Radzik became a special consultant for Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office where she assisted the Law

Enforcement Assisted Diversion program and oversaw sensitive internal investigations.

In 2020, Marlene Radzik joined the Saline Police Department as Deputy Chief. She is second in command and administratively manages sworn officers, volunteer reserve officers, and civilian support staff. She also oversees the promotional process, equipment and training initiatives, and internal investigation.

Deputy Chief Radzik is currently completing her BA in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University.

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