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Chief Kevin Martin **Lima Police Department** **Lima, OH**

Kevin Martin began his law enforcement career in 1986 as a corrections officer with the Lima Police Department in Ohio. He rose through the ranks and became a patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, and major before he was appointed Chief in 2011.

Martin's tenure as chief has been marked by an emphasis in building one-on-one relationships between his officers and the residents of Lima. He is also a proponent of programs that prioritize treatment and rehabilitation over jail for non-violent offenders.

Martin is a graduate of the Police Staff and Command School at the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University and holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University. He is a Certified Law Enforcement Executive and was the recipient of the 1998 Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. He lives in Lima, Ohio, with his wife and two daughters.

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