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Captain Mike Garavelli **Gloversville Police Department** **Gloversville, NY**

Captain Mike Garavelli began his law enforcement career in 1997 as a corrections officer with the New York State Department of Correctional Services. Later during the same year, he transferred to the Greenwich Police Department where he worked in the Patrol Division. In 2000, he left Greenwich to become a deputy sheriff with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department. He served for five years and worked mostly patrol assignments. In 2005, he became a police officer with the Schenectady Police Department, where his responsibilities expanded to training other officers as a field training officer. In 2008, he continued his role as a field training officer with the Albany

Police Department. In 2010, he joined the Gloversville Police Department as an officer in the Detective Division. Within the same year, he was elevated to the rank of patrol sergeant and oversaw patrol operations for a squad of officers. In 2016, he returned to the Fulton County Sheriff's Department as a captain and was responsible for oversight of the Road Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions. In 2019, he returned to Gloversville Police Department to take up his current position as Captain of Operations. His duties include overseeing the Patrol, Detective, and Training divisions.

In 2016, Captain Garavelli was awarded a Certificate of Exceptional Valor from New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and the Medal of Honor from the Gloversville Police Department. He holds a BS in criminal justice from Southern Vermont College and a MPA from Marist College.

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