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Chief Tom Thompson Sinclair Community College Public Safety Department Dayton, OH Board Member

Chief Tom Thompson 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 was responsible for 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. In 2018, he became the Network Executive Director of Police with the Kettering Health Network, serving 14 medical facilities in Southwest Ohio.

In 2021, Chief Thompson retired from his position with the Kettering Health Network. In 2022, Thompson became Chief of Police of the Sinclair Community College Public Safety Department. He 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. Thompson is a veteran of the United States Air Force, holds a BA in criminal justice from Chapman University and a MPA from Wright State University. In 2023, he became an Executive Board Member on LEAP's Board of Directors.

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