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## Chief Brendan Cox Albany Police Department, New York Albany, NY Board Member

Brendan Cox is the interim Chief of the Albany, New York police department where he oversees public safety strategies for the capital city of New York. He had previously served with the Albany police for twenty-three years holding numerous positions within the department and rising to serve as Chief. Under his leadership the department was recognized by the Department of Justice as one of the top 15 police departments in the country within the COPS Advancing 21st Century Policing Initiative.

Chief Cox recently served as the Director of Policing Strategies at the LEAD Support Bureau providing strategic guidance on the operation of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion/Let Everyone Advance with Dignity to jurisdictions around the world.

Additionally, Cox is an adjunct professor with the State University of New York at Delhi. He is also an Executive Fellow with the National Police Institute, a member of the Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association and a board member for the Law Enforcement Action Partnership.

Chief Cox has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Dayton and a Master of Public Administration from Marist College. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police. He is also a member of New York State's Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and Council of Community Justice and serves on the local boards for Albany PAL and Lasalle School.

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