

CHIEF MIKE DAVIS

Mike Davis has served as the Chief of the North Little Rock Police Department since July 2013. As a life-long resident of the city of North Little Rock, Chief Davis was hired as a police officer with the North Little Rock Police Department February 3, 1986. During his career, Chief Davis was instrumental in bringing about organizational change to incorporate the principles of community policing within all divisions of the police department.

Chief Davis spent a great deal of his career focused on working Narcotics and Street Crime. He was an integral part of FBI Little Rock's MetRock task force, which netted several high profile arrests during the height of the gang movement within the central Arkansas area. He remained on the task force until he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Community Policing Unit. By focusing on the citizen's concerns and swiftly addressing neighborhood problems, Chief Davis helped the North Little Rock Police Department earn national acclaim for their Community Policing efforts.

Chief Davis continued to climb in the ranks of the North Little Rock Police Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant in August 1997, and promoted to Captain in November 2003. Shortly after making Captain, he assumed command of the Patrol Division and became involved in several outreach groups within the communities.

Chief Davis is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Association, Arkansas Chiefs of Police Association, and is the director of the Special Olympics Arkansas Law Enforcement Torch Run. He also served on the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Arkansas, the Police Athletic League and Argenta Downtown Council.

Chief Davis is married to his wife Kathy and has three children and two grandchildren.

Special Olympics volunteer section:

Chief Davis began as a Torch Runner in 1993. After that first experience he was dedicated to the athletes of Special Olympics. Anyone that has seen him speak about Special Olympics Arkansas athletes knows his dedication. He served as the State Torch Run Director for 6 years. Chief Davis was instrumental in doubling the officer involvement for Arkansas' LETR. Under his leadership LETR doubled

their fundraising dollars for from 250,000 to \$500,000 landing Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arkansas the Emerald level recognition for his six years as director.

Chief Davis continues to be a leader and supporter for us in Arkansas. Always willing to reach out to a fellow chief and encourage their support, always making sure North Little Rock Police Department is present and committed to Special Olympics Arkansas athletes, and most importantly always encouraging agencies and departments to work together so Law Enforcement Torch Run can achieve the highest potential as Guardians of the Flame.