

Chief's Bio – Chief Brent Shownes

Chief Shownes has been with the Troy police Department since 1994. He has moved through the ranks from police officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Assistant Chief of Police and then being appointed Chief of Police on May 17th, 2021.

Bachelor of Arts, Workforce Education and Instructional Development from Southern IL University at Carbondale

Associate of Applied Science, Administration of Justice from St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley

School for Police Staff and Command (#219), Northwestern University

Chief Shownes has taught since 1995 for the local police Mobile Training Unit, Southwestern IL Police Academy and Southwestern IL College.

“I am proud to be appointed Chief of Police in this great community of Troy that I have been a part of and raised my children in for 28 years.”

Chief Shownes' commitment to the City of Troy Police Department and community is second only to his commitment to his wife and two children.