

Richard E. Gibson



Richard is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana and moved to Baltimore after being discharged from active-duty service in the U.S. Navy. Upon moving to Baltimore, he joined the Baltimore Police Department in 1997. After graduation he enjoyed a very successful 26-year career that culminated in his appointment as the Deputy Police Chief of the Westminster Police Department. During his policing career he enjoyed various assignments to include assignments within the Criminal Investigation Division to include the Criminal Intelligence Section, Homicide Section, Economic Crime Section and the Southeastern District Detective Unit. He retired from the Baltimore Police Department in 2020 at the rank of Major after serving as the Commanding Officer of the Northern District for 5 years. He is also a strong advocate for community and equitable policing policies.

Richard possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Johns Hopkins University. Since 2019 he has also been an adjunct professor at Cecil College where he teaches Criminal Justice and Ethics classes. He was also a proud member of Governor Moore's Transition Team where his group focused on Internal Policing Policies. Richard is married and currently resides in Westminster where he continues to serve the great state of Maryland.