Deputy Chief Edward R. Lennon

East Haven Department of Police Services
East Haven, CT

Deputy Chief Lennon has been with the Department since 2001 and has held numerous assignments and positions within the Department. He currently oversees all divisions of the police department and also serves as the Compliance Coordinator to the U.S. Department of Justice Settlement Agreement with the Town of East Haven. In his position as Compliance Coordinator, Deputy Chief Lennon is responsible for all communications and coordination between the Department and the U.S. Department of Justice. The position involves coordinating the extensive training required by the Settlement Agreement for all Department employees, writing and reviewing new policies, and many other duties. After completing three years under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Department has



shown compliance with nearly all objectives, due largely in part to the efforts of Deputy Chief Lennon. The U.S. Department of Justice and the Joint Compliance Expert have praised Deputy Chief Lennon's efforts and dedication to complying with the Settlement Agreement and moving the Department forward.

Previously, Deputy Chief Lennon has served as a Field Training Officer (FTO), Field Training Program Coordinator, Training Officer, Supervisor of the Detective Division, Patrol Supervisor, and Shift Commander and the Administrative and Training Division Head. Deputy Chief Lennon also previously served as the regional commander of the South Central Regional Traffic Unit and is a CT POST certified instructor, teaching at the CT Police Academy and the Milford Police Academy. Additionally, he is part of the cooperative instructor base that teaches for the CT Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

Deputy Chief Lennon holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven and a Master's Degree in National Security and Public Safety Management also from the University of New Haven. More recently, Deputy Chief Lennon completed the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government executive training program and the 2016 New England Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar sponsored by the F.B.I. Deputy Chief Lennon is a graduate of the 258th session of the F.B.I. National Academy.