

# Michael J. Lyver

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## ***Leadership & Experience***

**Michael Lyver** has over thirty-five years of law enforcement experience having served as a municipal police officer before serving 27 years with the Massachusetts State Police where he obtained the rank of Major. As a Major, Mike served as the Deputy Division Commander of the Division of Standards and Training, where he was instrumental in creating and adopting new tactics, protocols, and policies to reduce risk and promote safety.

Within the Division of Standards and Training, Lyver served in various roles. He started as Director of Training as a Sergeant and later became Commandant of the State Police Academy. Mike is known for his role in creating the highly successful State Police Municipal Academy at New Braintree, (SPMA). He was instrumental in advancing the Department's scenario-based training to promote officer safety and leadership development.

Lyver served numerous years with the Department's Division of Investigative Services. He was assigned to the Worcester District Attorney's Office as a Trooper and later as a Lieutenant. Mike also conducted and supervised numerous complex investigations.

Lyver also served three years as an investigator for the Department's Internal Affairs Section. He conducted many personnel investigations and served as the Department's Harassment Investigation Officer where he conducted sensitive harassment and discrimination investigations.

## ***Promotions From Detective Lieutenant To Detective Captain***

As a Detective Captain, within the Division of Investigative Services, he had administrative oversight over investigative units throughout the Commonwealth, including the Executive Protection Unit, Fire and Explosives Unit, and five District Attorney Investigative Units.

Detective Captain Lyver attended the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative (NPLI) at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Center for Public Leadership. Mike holds a master's degree in criminal justice and has extensive investigative training and experience.

Lyver has served on many boards and committees. He chaired the Background Review Committee for state police recruit candidates, was the President of the Use of Force Review Committee, and served as the elected President of the State Police Commissioned Officers Association from 2016 to 2019.

## ***Life After Retiring From The State Police***

Since retiring from the State Police, Lyver has continued to pursue his passion for risk mitigation. He is now a licensed private investigator and has received training in infrastructure protection from the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.