

David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff's Office
Wisconsin



David Mahoney is currently serving his third term as Dane County Sheriff. He was first elected in November 2006 to become the 52nd Dane County Sheriff.

David has been a professional law enforcement officer for 38-years. Thirty-seven years of his law enforcement career have been with the Dane County Sheriff's Office where he worked in Security Services (Jail), Support Services, and Field Services (Patrol) (Detective) divisions.

David has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wisconsin and coursework through the University of Wisconsin – Madison and University of Virginia.

David is a graduate of the 234th Session of the FBI National Academy for Executive Management sponsored by the US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Virginia.

David is a graduate of the 36th Session of the FBI National Executive Institute (NEI) for Executive Management sponsored by the US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Virginia

David is a graduate of the Leadership in Police Organizations Course sponsored by the International Chief's of Police, Center for Police Leadership, hosted in Madison, Wisconsin.

David was selected to participate as part of a national delegation of law enforcement leaders in a program to exchange law enforcement ideas and experiences with law enforcement in Israel in 2011 and 2013.

David serves on the Executive Board of both the National Sheriff's Association and the Major County Sheriff's Association, Washington, DC

David continues to serve as a consultant and subject matter expert on "building community trust" and "crowd control" with the United States Department of Justice, COPS Office, Washington, DC

David is married to his high school sweetheart, Kathleen and they have two adult sons.