

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY
2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



Kevin Kraus '05

Sheriff
Allegheny County

As the 53rd Sheriff of Allegheny County, Kevin Kraus '05 manages the daily operations of 204 sworn and civilian personnel, including a sworn command staff of three commanders, four lieutenants and 14 sergeants.

Prior to joining the Sheriff's Office, he was a 21-year veteran of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, having worked through the ranks of detective, sergeant and lieutenant. For 12 years he served as Lieutenant of Majors Crimes, Investigations Branch.

Sheriff Kraus also served as the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police media spokesperson for 11 years and was the coordinator of the "Allegheny County Crime Stoppers of Pennsylvania" television program.

After his career with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, he was appointed to the Chief Deputy position with the Sheriff's Office in 2014. In this role he managed operations while ensuring the department effectively operated within the annual \$19 million budget.

Throughout his career he has earned multiple awards: the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Agency Directors Award for Outstanding Police Leadership (2002), the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Officer of the Year Award for Leadership Performance (2001) and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Meritorious Service Award (2001). Sheriff Kraus also was the Interim Commander for the Zone 5 station, Pittsburgh's most active police district, where he established and maintained mutually beneficial community relationships.

At La Roche University Sheriff Kraus earned an associate degree in administration and management, and a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice in 2005. He graduated from the FBI National Academy, 243rd session in Quantico, Virginia in December 2010.

"I am committed to serving this community and appreciate everything La Roche has taught me," he said.

