



SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Lieutenant Charlie Robertson
Swearing-In- Wednesday, July 30th, 2025

Charlie Robertson graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice. Coming from a family background in law enforcement, Lieutenant Robertson attended the Somerset County Police Academy as an Alternate Route, graduating in 2005. In July 2005, Lieutenant Robertson became a sworn officer with Summit Police Department.

Lieutenant Robertson was initially assigned to the Patrol Bureau. He was later assigned to the Detective Bureau in 2013, where he handled the investigation of crimes, processed crime scenes, participated in interviews and interrogations and handled the executions of warrants. In 2021, Sergeant Robertson was assigned to the Union County Narcotics Strike Force through the summer months where he served under and assisted the Union County Prosecutor's Office with numerous investigations throughout Union County. In 2021, Lieutenant Robertson created the Summit Citizen's Eye Program – a voluntary, confidential program where residents and business owners can register their address with our agency in the event that they have exterior cameras, and are willing to share security footage with the department if contacted by officers to assist with incidents that are under investigation.

In 2022, Lieutenant Robertson was reassigned to the Patrol Bureau and had acted in the capacity as an Officer in Charge in the absence of a supervisor until his promotion to Sergeant in June of that year. Lieutenant Robertson was assigned as a first-line supervisor in the Patrol Bureau, where he served until most recently being transferred to the Detective Bureau as Detective Sergeant in May, 2025. While serving in this capacity, Lieutenant Robertson assisted with the management of investigations and assignments of cases to the agency's Detectives, all civilian firearms' permit requests, employee background investigations, liquor license investigations, concealed carry permit investigations, as well as serving as the Summit Police Department's Alternate Evidence Custodian.

Lieutenant Robertson is currently assigned to the role of Resiliency Program Officer for our agency. He has previously served as Summit PBA Local # 55 President from 2016-2020.

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Additionally, Lieutenant Robertson has been the past recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, two (2) Unit Citations, and countless commendation letters from both County and Federal level law enforcement agencies regarding his work on investigations for indictable cases, in addition to notes of appreciation from residents and business owners for the assistance he provided them. Lieutenant Robertson has demonstrated consistent dedication and commitment to not only the Summit Police Department for 20-years, but also the community that he took an oath to protect and serve.

When not working, Lieutenant Robertson enjoys playing golf, skiing, yard work and spending time with his family and friends.