

Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing

“An Oversight Hearing on Reduced Federal Funding For Law Enforcement and the Rise in Violent Crime”

Witness Biographies

Sheriff Ted G. Kamatchus

Sheriff of Marshall County, Iowa

Sheriff Ted Kamatchus began his law enforcement career in 1976. While attending Mankato State University as a Criminal Justice major he worked as a Police Officer for the Waterville, Minnesota Police Department. In 1980 he joined the Marshalltown, Iowa Police Department. While on MPD, Ted served as the Park and Recreation liaison officer and Chief Firearms and SWAT Tactics Instructor for the agency.

In November 1988, he was elected to his first full term in office and has successfully retained his position since that time having been elected to five consecutive terms in office. Sheriff Kamatchus currently serves as the President of the National Sheriffs' Association and has also served in leadership positions for various organizations at the local, state and federal levels.

Throughout his career, Sheriff Kamatchus has been called upon by national organizations, U.S. Congressional committees, the Iowa State Legislature, Governors and U.S. Presidents to participate on committees and study groups to give input on various law enforcement related issues.

Brian O'Keefe

Deputy Chief of Police, Milwaukee Police Department

Brian O'Keefe is Deputy Chief of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department in charge of the Criminal Investigation Bureau. He has been with the Department for 25 years in a variety of assignments, including the Patrol Bureau and Vice Control Division. Chief O'Keefe is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Timothy Dolan

Chief of Police, Minneapolis Police Department

Tim Dolan is a 28-year veteran of law enforcement and a member of the Minneapolis Police Department since 1983, joining as a patrol officer. Prior to being appointed interim Chief of Police, he served as Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief with the responsibility of planning a 118 million dollar budget, deploying 950 personnel, disciplinary decisions, media relations, and the department's crime analysis program.

Chief Dolan also served as Commander of Minneapolis's "Northside" precinct, Commander of Narcotics operations, and a Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Gary Hagler

Chief of Police, Flint, Michigan Police Department

Gary Hagler is Chief of the Flint, Michigan Police Department and a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He is a 20 year veteran of the Flint Police Department, in which he has held every rank. He spent six years on undercover narcotics teams, four years running a gang crime unit, and ran the department's detective bureau.

James Alan Fox

Northeastern University

James Alan Fox, the Lipman Family Professor of Criminal Justice and former dean at Northeastern University in Boston, has been described by *USA Today* as "arguably the nation's foremost criminologist." Dr. Fox has published sixteen books and dozens of journal and magazine articles, and writes a regular column for the *Boston Herald*. He is also a visiting fellow with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, where he specializes in the measurement of homicide trends.