

Chief Eric Hawkins Bio:

Chief Eric Hawkins was appointed to lead the Albany Police Department in August of 2018. Since his appointment, Chief Hawkins has implemented several initiatives and strategies to further enhance police-community relations, public safety and quality of life in the Albany community. Chief Hawkins earned a Juris Doctor from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from Central Michigan University, and an Associate's in Business Administration from Oakland Community College. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command, the FBI Command Institute for Police Executives, and Central Michigan University's Law Enforcement and School Liaison Program Institute.