

**Chief L. Scott Silverii, PhD (retired), Former Chief of Police – Thibodaux Police Department (La.), Police Foundation Executive Fellow, prior-IACP Research Advisory Committee and the NSA’s Traffic Safety Committee**

Scott Silverii continues to remain active in law enforcement after his August, 2015 retirement. He enthusiastically participates in his national committee appointments and continues to research and write about police culture. Having earned a Master of Public Administration and a Doctorate in Urban Studies (PhD in Cultural Anthropology), Scott is an active advocate and guest speaker for the profession of policing. He is also a member of NHTSA’s State Assessments Teams for Impaired Driving, Traffic Records and Data Integration models.

Scott retired in 2015 as the Chief of Police of the Thibodaux Police Department. First confirmed in 2011, Scott implemented the *Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety* philosophy in what became the first of many proactive and innovative efforts. His agency gained national attention for its application of data and technological accountability. Reconfirmed to his second term in 2015, Silverii continued to serve his community and on national advisory committees that shape the future of public service.

Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police, Scott served twenty-one years at the nationally accredited (CALEA) Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Office (La). During his tenure, he participated in the initial and ongoing re-accreditation processes. His career-included assignments into undercover narcotics and vice, with a three-year hitch at the DEA’s New Orleans Field Office Task Force. A SWAT Commander, he developed and implemented training and evaluation processes for the crisis management unit. He also served as Commander in the Investigations, Special Operations and Patrol Divisions. He piloted and then assisted in the development and presentation of the DDACTS program beginning in 2008, and remains currently active.