

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, May 14, 2014.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.***

GREENWICH CHIEF OF POLICE, JIM HEAVEY

***THE OPERATIONS OF THE GREENWICH POLICE
DEPARTMENT***



The Greenwich Police Department is under the direction and control of the First Selectman in his role as Police Commissioner. Operational leadership and direction lies with the Chief of Police who is charged with the protection of life and property, the protection of the public peace, the prevention and detection of crime, the apprehension of offenders and the enforcement of state and local laws and ordinances. The Department's annual budget is approximately \$20 million. The Department continues to present its unmatched level of services both as a law enforcer and a community service provider. Its crime clearance rates are above the national averages (in almost every instance - well above) in all mandatory Uniform Crime Report categories.

The Detective Division investigates serious crimes against persons and property. The Special Victims Section investigate crimes committed by and against children, child and adult sexual abuse, crimes against the elderly, crimes committed against individuals with special needs, and runaway and missing persons. The Marine Section provides law enforcement, emergency medical services, and general assistance to boaters operating upon Greenwich's 25 square miles of Long Island Sound. The Traffic Section is responsible for dealing with the issues associated with motor vehicles and traffic-related problems. The Patrol Division, the largest Division in the Department, provides a multitude of public services including criminal law enforcement and emergency services, and is the Town's emergency medical first responders.

Chief Heavey was appointed to that office in 2012; he had served as a Captain since 2010 and as Deputy Chief since June, 2011. He began his career as a Greenwich police officer in 1986 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and Lieutenant in 2003. He attended Northeastern University and has a B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration, and received an M.P.A. in Public Administration from Bellevue University. He has performed many duties in the Department, including accident investigator, dispatch trainer, grant writer, civil disturbance coordinator, emergency management coordinator and police explorer adviser. He is an Army veteran and served more than 20 years in the Army Reserve. He was a military police officer and veteran of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He is an Executive Board Member of the Greenwich Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Greenwich Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Our business meetings begin at 10, and our speakers are scheduled for 10:30. No Charge, and No Reservations are required. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com. See our website greenwichrma.org.