



## **Biography**

**Brian J. Budds**

**Chief of Police  
Western Springs, Illinois  
Police Department**

**Chief Budds began his career in law enforcement in 1996 with the Western Springs Police Department. Chief Budds holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Master of Science degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University. He is also a graduate from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command in Evanston, Illinois and the 255<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Budds also completed the prestigious Senior Executives in State & Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.**

**Chief Budds has held several positions in the Western Springs Police Department including Ordinance Control Officer, Telecommunicator, Patrol and Field Training Officer, Detective, Accident Reconstructionist, College Internship Coordinator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Deputy Chief. During his law enforcement career, Chief Budds was instrumental in revamping and enhancing the Department's Patrol Officer's Field Training, College Internship, and Recruitment Programs. He has served as the Department's primary Public Information Officer for over twelve years and has extensive labor management and accreditation experience.**

**Chief Budds is an active member of the West and South Suburban Association Chiefs of Police, the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, the Illinois and International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the FBI National Academy. Chief Budds is also a Certified Police Chief through the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He is also an Executive Board Member on the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, and a governing Board Member on the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS).**