

James Harris

James Harris retired as the Deputy Chief of the Toms River Police Department in 2019. Throughout his career, he has had the opportunity to take part in a variety of different assignments including patrol, traffic safety, professional standards, internal affairs, training, accreditation, undercover narcotics, and more. As a supervisor and manager, he was tasked with the supervision of these units and rose to the command level within his organization in charge of over 150 employees of the agency's 400-member staff.

For several years, Mr. Harris traveled around the country presenting promotional exam instruction and professional law enforcement in-service programming that has prepared officers and organizational personnel for the challenges that face our profession and our communities.

Mr. Harris holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Monmouth University and is a Rutgers University Certified Public Manager. In addition, he is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 265).

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