

Sheriff Jesse Jahner

Sheriff Jesse Jahner has been employed with the Cass County Sheriff's Office since May of 1998. Sheriff Jahner started his career as a correctional Officer in the Cass County Jail. In 2000 Sheriff Jahner was promoted to Patrol Deputy where he served as a Field Training Officer and worked with four adopted communities. In 2006 Sheriff Jahner was promoted to the rank of Detective where he served on the Cass County Drug Task Force. In 2011 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and supervised the Cass County Sheriff's Office Investigations and Patrol Division. In that same year he was transferred to act as Training Sergeant for the department overseeing training for 185 employees. In 2015 he was asked to supervise the Metro Area Street Crimes Unit. In 2016 Sheriff Jahner was promoted to the rank of Captain where he oversaw the Patrol Division, Training, Special Operations, Search and Rescue Operations and Use of Force Deployments. Sheriff Jahner was the commander for the Cass County Corrections Emergency Response Team from 2011 to 2013. Sheriff Jahner also served on the Red River Valley SWAT Team from 2002 to 2018 and acted as a Team Leader and Assistant Team Commander. During the flood fighting efforts of 2011 Sheriff Jahner acted as Airboat Search and Rescue Operation Commander. In 2019 he was elected Cass County Sheriff.

Sheriff Jahner is a Certified Police Instructor for several disciplines including, firearms, active shooter, room clearing, taser, less lethal and chemical munitions deployment, use of force, defensive tactics and emergency vehicle operations and pursuit driving. Sheriff Jahner has received over 2900 hours of specialized training and has provided over 2000 hours of Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) certified training hours to officers in the states of North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Sheriff Jahner has been awarded three Distinguished Service Medals, Meritorious Unit Citation, The Sheriff's Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Action Cross and was picked by peers as both Deputy of the Year and Supervisor of the Year.

Sheriff Jahner has a Bachelor of Science degree from North Dakota State University in Humanities and Social Sciences emphasis in Criminal Justice. In addition, Sheriff Jahner has attended several leadership course which include Department of Homeland Securities National Academy, Dale Carnegie Leadership Course, International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations, National Tactical Officers Associations Training Management and Risk Mitigation Course and currently enrolled in the FBI Leadership Trilogy courses. Sheriff Jahner was appointed to the North Dakota POST Board in November 2018 by the North Dakota Attorney General where he is one of many board members that reviews and approves all training for officers in the State of North Dakota. Sheriff Jahner also serves on the Red River Regional Dispatch Board and was recently selected to serve on the Crime Victim Services Board.