

CHRISTOPHER M. KING

Captain Christopher M. King has served as a Pennsylvania State Trooper since January 25, 1999. Captain King is currently the Director of the Office of Community Engagement. He oversees the Heritage Affairs Section and the Community Affairs Section. The Heritage Affairs Section serves as the Department liaison to underserved communities across the Commonwealth. In addition, they prevent and respond to hate/bias-related crimes and are actively training Troopers on implicit bias. The Community Affairs Section consists of Community Affairs Officers who consistently provide a positive police presence in our communities with a concentration on building relationships in areas of the Commonwealth where those relationships do not currently exist or need improvement.

Prior to being the Director of the Office of Community Engagement, Captain King was the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commissioner of Operations and the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Professional Responsibility. He also worked as a Criminal Investigation Supervisor, Criminal Investigation Assessment Officer, and Criminal Investigator. He served as a Crisis Negotiator with the Special Emergency Response Team and served on several committees that directly impacted the State Police.

Captain King earned an associate degree in Social Science from Luzerne County Community College and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from King's College.

