

Chief Chris Noeller

Chief Chris Noeller began his career with the Pueblo Police Department in June of 1996. Prior to that he worked for the Louisville (CO) Police Department for 2 ½ years. Since joining the Pueblo Police Department, he has worked a variety of assignments to include all patrol watches, the Pueblo Police Department Narcotics Unit, and an assignment as a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force Officer with the Southern Colorado Drug Task Force. While with the DEA Task Force, he worked as the Lead Case Agent on several high-profile international drug trafficking investigations. He also served on the Pueblo Police Department SWAT Team in a variety of positions for thirteen years.

In August of 2014, he was promoted to Captain and worked the overnight patrol shift until his promotion to Deputy Chief in November of 2017. In this position, he worked to revamp the department's approach to community-oriented policing, increasing the community's trust and interaction with the department.

As Deputy Chief, he was assigned to the Operations Bureau where he was responsible for the supervision of the Patrol Division and Traffic Unit. In this role, he led the implementation of the department's UAV program.

In May of 2021, Deputy Chief Noeller was selected to serve as the Interim Chief of Police for the Pueblo Police Department and was officially appointed as Chief of Police in August of 2021. He currently oversees the strategic planning and direction of the department with its authorized strength of 308 sworn and civilian staff.

Chief Noeller received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in Leadership from American Military University and his master's degree in criminal justice from Boston University. Chief Noeller is a graduate of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive and Command Leadership Institutes and the IACP Leadership in Policing Organizations. He is also a proud US Navy Reserve veteran.