



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Paulsboro

Title

Biography Vernon R. Marino
Captain of Police - Paulsboro

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Captain of Police
Paulsboro Police Department
Borough of Paulsboro, New Jersey

Vernon Marino, employed by the Paulsboro Police Department, is currently the Captain of Police. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the 23 member police department comprised of 21 sworn officers and 2 civilian employees. Captain Marino started his career in 1988 some 25 years ago attending the Gloucester County Police Academy (Class I) in Gloucester County New Jersey.

Prior to being hired by the Paulsboro Police Department, Captain Marino worked for the Clayton Police Department, upon graduation from the police academy. He was further employed by the Swedesboro Police Department, where he rose through the ranks from Patrolman, Corporal and Investigator. During his time with the Swedesboro Police Department, he was also assigned to the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Strike Force. His investigations, whether as a case agent or due to his role as an undercover officer, led to the issuance and execution of numerous narcotic search warrants.

He was later hired by the Paulsboro Police Department in 2000, again rising through the ranks from Patrolman, Investigator, Detective, Detective Sergeant and Captain. Captain Marino was assigned to the department's detective unit from 2000 through 2011, where his duties included numerous investigations of the criminal nature, including, but not limited to homicides, armed robberies, narcotics offenses, sexual assaults, physical assaults, other violations against persons and property, in addition to, serving as the department's Internal Affairs Officer. Along with the day to day operations, Captain Marino has been delegated the authority to administer and enforce the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department and to ensure that each member conducts themselves in accordance with the high ethical standards set by the Chief of Police.

Additionally, Captain Marino has had the distinct honor of assisting the N.Y.P.D. in New York City during 9/11 while serving with the Gloucester County Emergency Response Team. Captain Marino arrived in New York City shortly after the second tower, Tower 2, collapsed where he, along with ERT members provided security at ground zero.

Education:

Fairleigh Dickerson University, Continuing Education

Accepted for enrollment into the FBI National Academy 2011 (awaiting seat)

Certified-Eligible Chief Law Enforcement Executive - New Jersey State Chiefs Association
(Approved May, 2009)

West Point Command and Leadership Graduated

Certified Public Manager Program (C.P.M.) Graduated October