

Distinguished Citizen Award Reception Honoring Sheriff Tom Bowler

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Sheriff Tom Bowler

Thursday, May 23rd

Country Club of Pittsfield

*Reception 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Award Presentation 5:50 PM*

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Thomas Bowler was born and raised in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He is a 1978 graduate of Taconic High School and a graduate of American International College in Springfield, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice in 1982 and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in 1988.

Prior to his election as Sheriff in November of 2010, Sheriff Bowler was a 24 year veteran of the Pittsfield Police Department, serving as a Detective since 1988. He was a key player in solving some of the city's largest crimes, including narcotics offenses, kidnapping, sexual assaults, armed robberies and homicides. In addition to his work in the Detective Bureau, he served in the Drug Unit and as an Arson Investigator.

Sheriff Bowler was also an Assistant Deputy Superintendent-Security Affairs at the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction from 2000 to 2002, where he played an instrumental part in moving the inmates from the former jail on Second Street to the new facility on Cheshire Road.

In addition to the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction, Sheriff Bowler operates the Berkshire County Sheriff's Communications Center in Pittsfield, providing fire, police and ambulance emergency 911 and non-emergency communications for 23 communities in Berkshire and Hampden County 24 hours a day.

As chief law enforcement officer in Berkshire County, Sheriff Bowler oversees an average daily inmate population of nearly 200. In addition to the operation of the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction and the Communications Center, he oversees the Sheriff's Office Uniform Division, the Civil Process Division and the Berkshire County Underwater Search and Rescue Team.

Sheriff Bowler resides in Pittsfield with his wife, Dayle, and four children, TJ, Sarah, Katie & Meghan.

Sponsored annually by the Western Massachusetts Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Lawrence Strattner Distinguished Citizen Award is presented to a recipient chosen for his/her renowned community service and civic participation as evidenced by the involvement and leadership given to worthwhile organizations and causes, as well as for the respect and esteem in which they are held by their colleagues.

The award is named after Lawrence W. Strattner, Jr., past president of Berkshire Life Insurance Company. Larry's dedication to the citizens of Berkshire County became legendary. He served on many boards, including the local Boy Scouts of America Council as President.

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hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

Strattner Award Presentation 5:50 PM

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