

Chief Kim C. Dine

United States Capitol Police

Chief of Police Kim C. Dine has over 40 years of distinguished service in the field of law enforcement was sworn in as the eighth Chief of Police of the United States Capitol Police in December 2012. As Chief, he commands a force of nearly 2,000 sworn and civilian personnel who provide comprehensive law enforcement, security, and protective operations services for the United States Congress, its staff, and more than 11 million annual visitors. Chief Dine also serves as an ex-officio member of the Capitol Police Board.

Dine began his policing career in 1975 with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in Washington, DC where he spent 27 years, rising through the ranks to eventually be appointed as an Assistant Chief of Police. During his MPD career, Dine worked in diverse neighborhoods across Washington, DC as well as working in a broad range of organizational assignments throughout the agency, gaining expertise in critical aspects of policing and crime reduction strategies. His accomplishments included building community coalitions, community policing strategies, developing juvenile crime prevention programs, and initiating use of force training and internal investigations. During his tenure as MPD's First District Commander—an area encompassing Capitol Hill and downtown Washington, DC—homicides declined by 60 percent, and community policing flourished. His last assignment as Assistant Chief included command over Internal Affairs, Force Investigation Teams, the Disciplinary Review Division, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, and management of the Memorandum of Agreement between MPD and the U.S. Department of Justice to institute agency-wide reforms.

In July 2002, Dine became the Chief of Police of the Frederick, Maryland Police Department (FPD) where he served as Chief of Police for over 10 years. During his tenure, he and the women and men of the FPD focused on strengthening the relationship between the police and the community, building a new strategy of community policing and intelligence-led policing, improving training, producing the agency's first ever strategic plan, acquiring national law enforcement accreditation (achieving flagship status), and aggressive use of technology. By outreach, marshaling and maximization of resources, acquisition and intelligent use of technology, extensive crime analysis, and aggressive acquisition of grants, FPD was able to combat crime more effectively, build bridges with Frederick's minority communities and deaf community, and make major strides in working with the mental health community through effective partnerships to improve services and minimize use of force issues. Through implementation of cohesive and multi-faceted approaches, these efforts resulted in a 10-year record of crime reduction, value-added problem solving, enhanced trust and communication with all constituents that made meaningful strides in maintaining the high quality of life and pride in Frederick—Maryland's second largest city.

Chief Dine holds a Bachelor of Arts from Washington College, in Chestertown, MD and a Master of Science from American University in Washington, DC. Dine's graduate study at American University included study abroad at the University of London Imperial College of Science and Technology Institute on Drugs, Crimes, and Justice in England. Chief Dine is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and is a member in a number of organizations, including the Police Executive Research Forum, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association. He is married to a former NASA scientist and is the proud father of two daughters.