Joplin Police Department

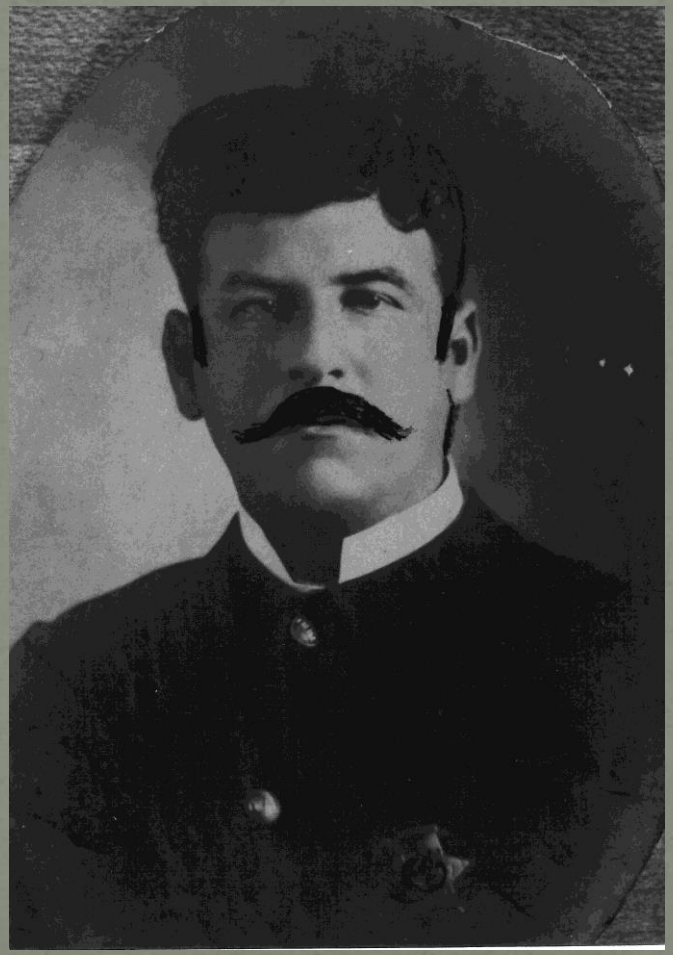
Police Marshals and Chiefs

1873 to 2023

150 Years of Service

J. William (J.W.) Lupton

1873



1875

John Frederick (J.F.) Bair

1875



1876

L. Cass (L.C.) Hamilton

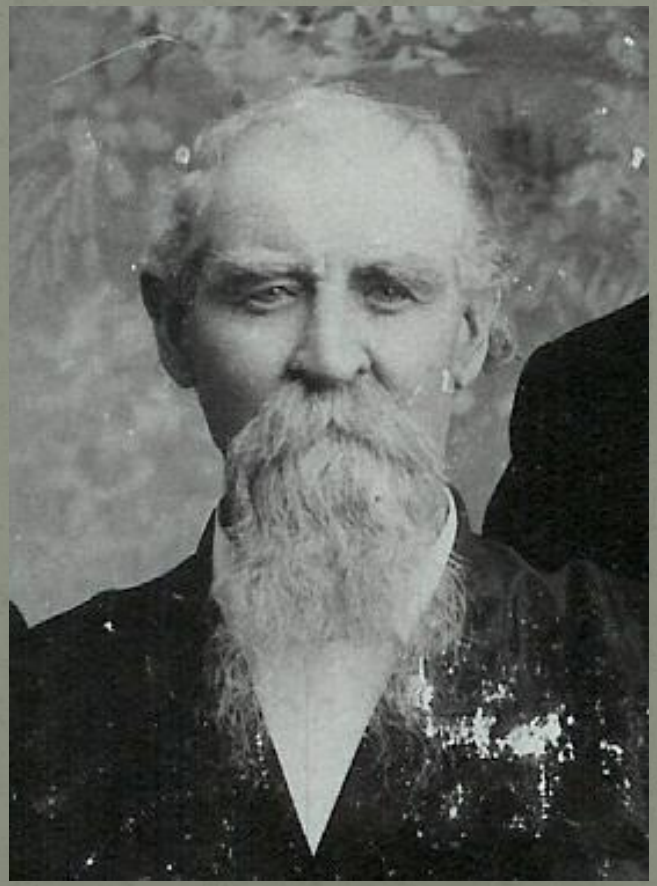
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Calvin Nickell

1886



1887

J.J. Cofer

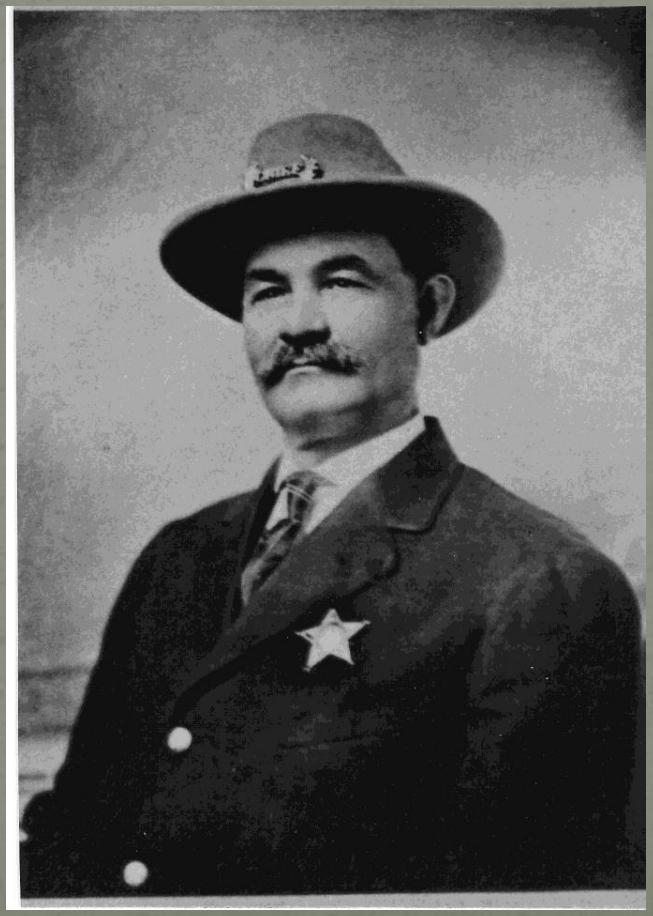
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1892

John Alexander (J.A.) McManamy

1893



1896

W.E. Morgan

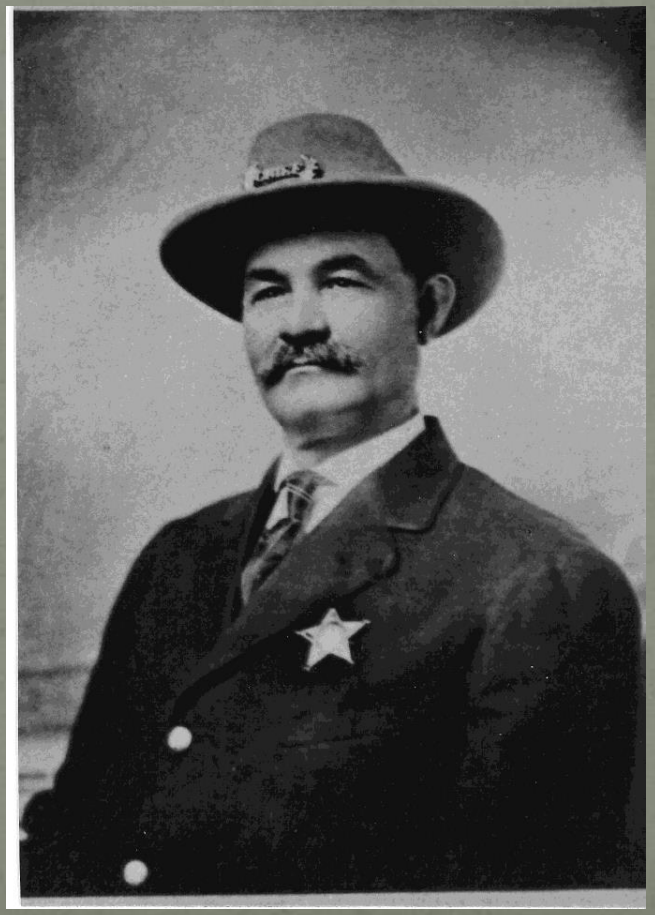
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1898

John Alexander (J.A.) McManamy (2nd Term)

1899



1900

Thomas James (T.J.) Cofer

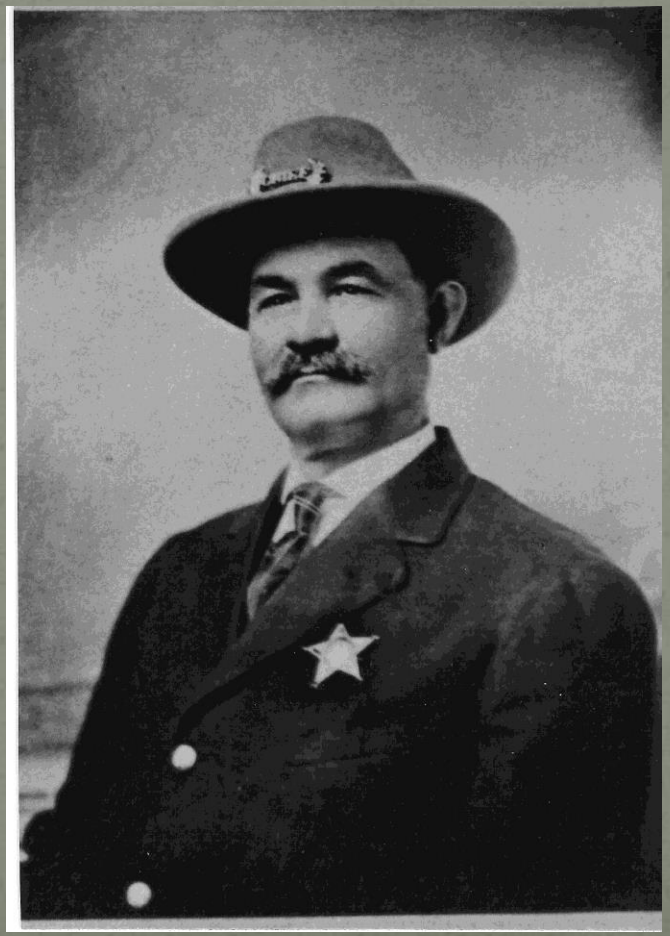
1901



1903

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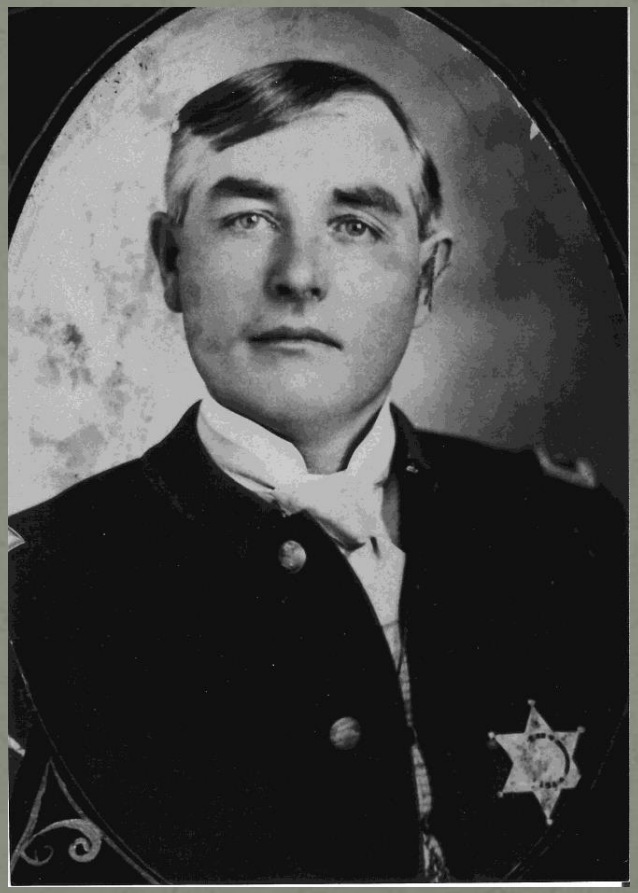
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1905

Joseph H. (J.H.) Myers

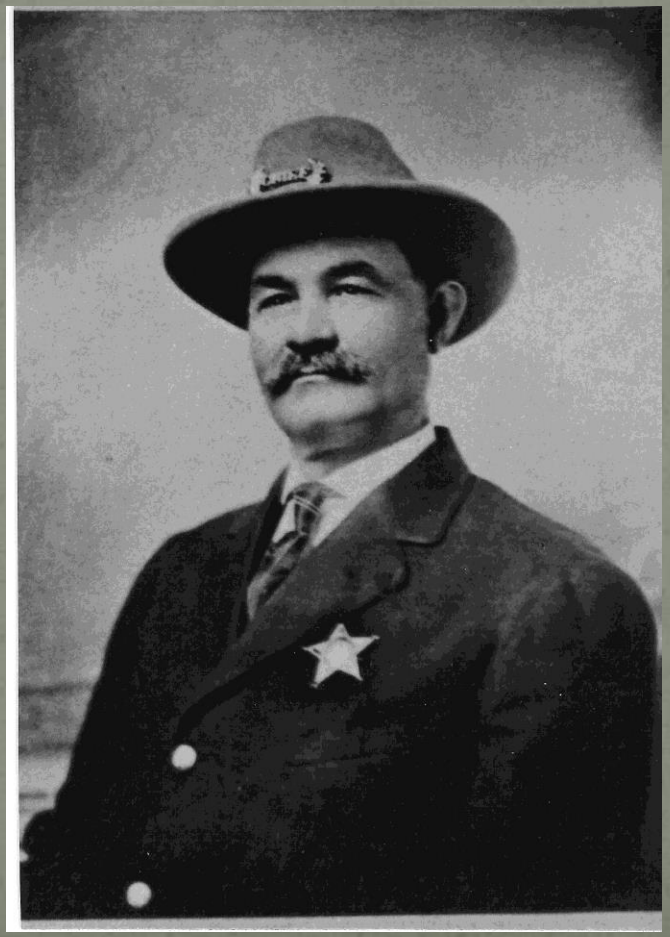
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1909

John Alexander (J.A.) McManamy (4th Term)

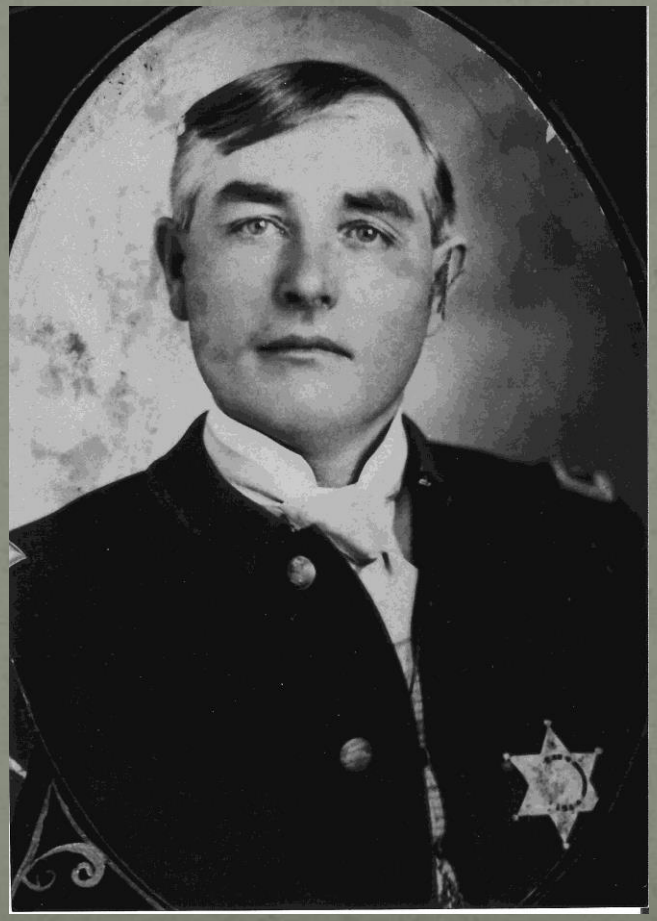
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1910

Joseph H. (J.H.) Myers (2nd Term)

1911



1914

Henry N. (H.N.) Milligan

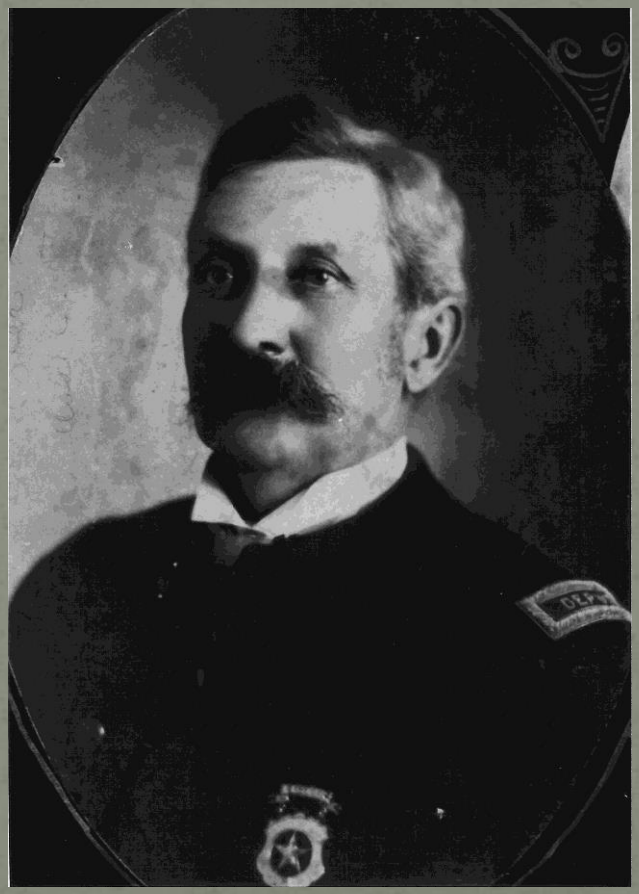
1914



1917

J.J. Cofer (2nd Term)

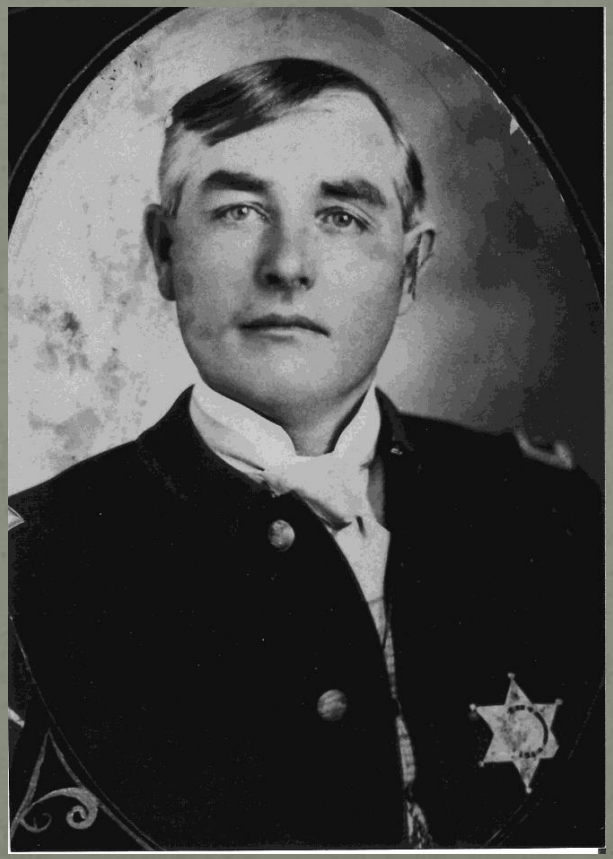
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1918

Joseph H. (J.H.) Myers (3rd Term)

1918



1922

Verne P. Hine

1922



1924

William F. (W.F.) Gibson

1924



1925

Luther M. Laster

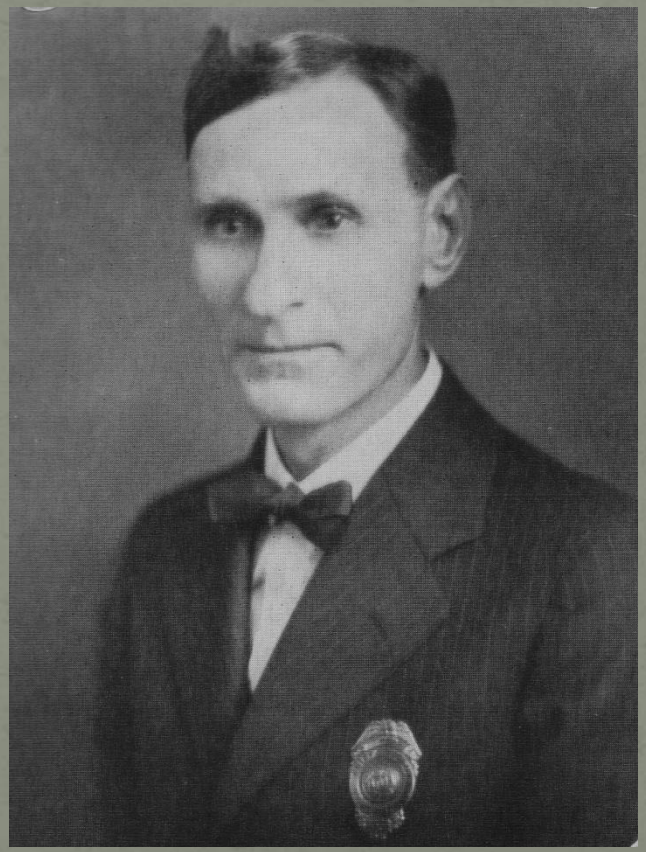
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1926

Bert Blizzard

1926



1926

Arch McDonald

1926



1928

Guy Harrington

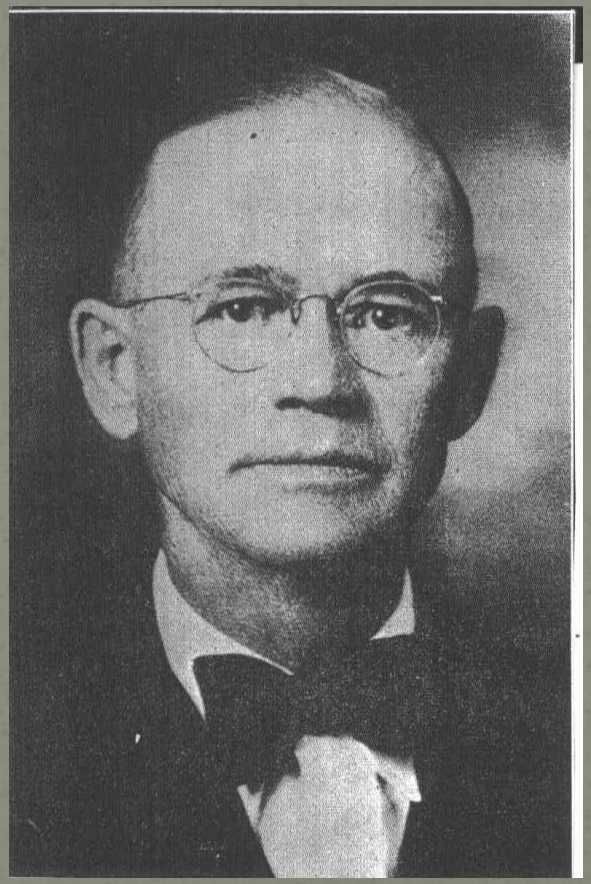
1928



1934

Harry Mead

1934



1937

Joseph W. Pratt

1937



1938

Barney Walker

1938



1941

Tony Calvin (T.C.) Bone

1941



1941

Barney Walker (2nd Term)

1941



1942

Tony Calvin (T.C.) Bone (2nd Term)

1942



1943

Henry Vermillion

1943



1945

Kendrick Lloyd

1945



1948

Roy E. Isgrigg

1948



1950

T. Frank Martin

1950



1951

John T. Hollis

1951



1952

Roy E. Isgrigg (2nd Term)

1952



1962

Walter H. Flenner

1962



1965

Adrian Lacy Meacham

1965



1972

Bernard Kakuske

1972



1977

Larry D. Tennis

1977



1986

David McCracken

1986



1986

Michael J. Wightman

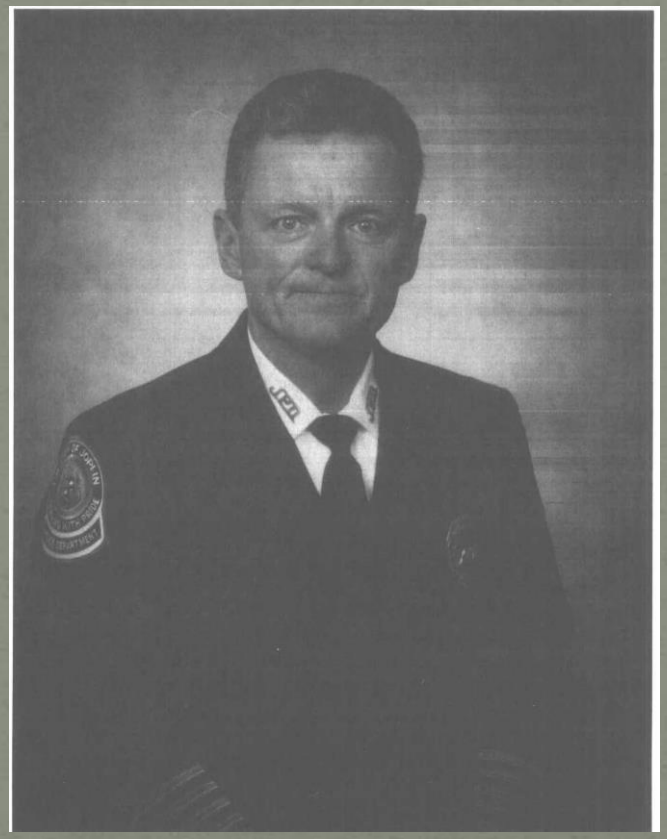
1986



1991

David R. Nieber

1992



1998

Edward G. Dennis

1998



2002

Kevin Lindsey

2002



2006

Lane J. Roberts

2007



2014

Jason B. Burns

2014



2016

Matt Stewart

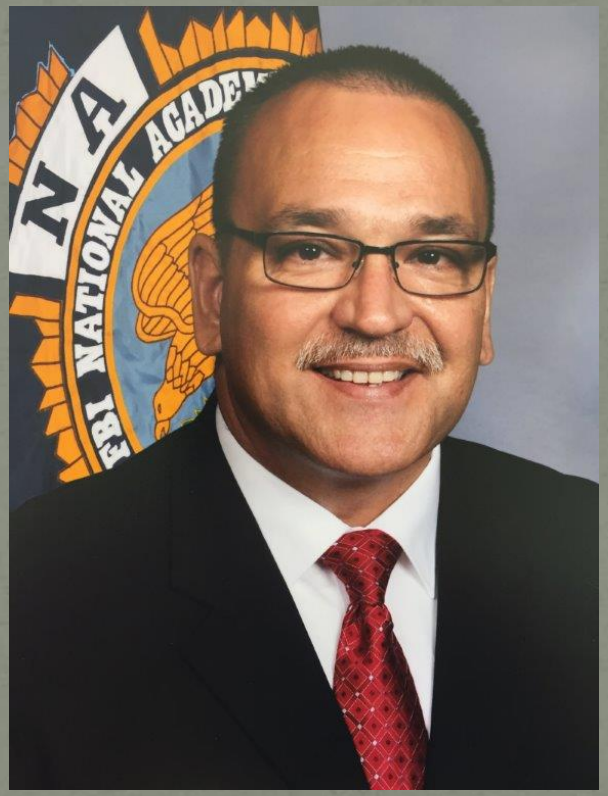
2016



2020

Sloan A. Rowland

2020



2023

Richard A. Pearson

2023



present

Joplin Police Department
39 Police Marshals/Chiefs
"Serving With Pride"
For 150 Years
1873-2023