

MEET THE PEAKS ISLAND OFFICERS



OFFICER RANDY RICHARDSON

Hired by PPD: 1982
Assigned to Peaks Island: 1986

Randy grew up in the Deering Center neighborhood of Portland and graduated from Deering High School in the late 1970s. He went on to study forestry at the University of Maine at Orono. Randy joined the Portland Police Department in January of 1982 and has been an Emergency Medical Technician since 1985. Randy is an active member of the police department's Search and Recovery Dive team. He is a member of the Professional Association of Dive Instructors and has achieved the position of Dive Master. Randy is married and lives in Standish, Maine and has three grown children.



OFFICER CINDY RUMERY-TAYLOR

Hired by PPD: 1987
Assigned to Peaks Island: 2005

Cynthia attended Southern Maine Community College receiving an Associates Degree in Law Enforcement. She worked many years as a patrol officer and is qualified as a Patrol Technician. Cynthia was one of the first School Resource Officers and worked at PATHS and Deering High School earning certification by NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers). Cynthia has completed Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and is a certified EMT. During her career with Portland PD she has received numerous commendations and citations



OFFICER TOM O'CONNOR

Hired by PPD: 1988
Assigned to Peaks Island: 2006

Tom attended Ramapo College in New Jersey before getting hired by the Portland Police Department in 1988. He worked on all patrol teams including four years in the Community Policing unit and 5 years on the Tactical Enforcement unit where he did liquor enforcement and motorcycle gang surveillance. Tom received his EMT license in 2002 and has been working on Peaks Island since 2007.



OFFICER ROB LAUTERBACH

Hired by PPD: 2004
Assigned to Peaks Island: 2009

Rob is the Portland Police Department's Senior Lead Officer for Peaks Island. He is originally from Brooklyn, New York and served as a police officer in NYC for three and a half years before moving to Maine. Rob is an EMT and is fire trained, as it is required to work on the island. Rob has also received training in a wide range of areas such as plain clothes training, interview and interrogations, crisis intervention training and anti-terrorism training.