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Vice Chair

Eli Rivera is the Cheshire County Sheriff in New Hampshire. In 1989, he moved to Keene, NH, and worked for the Cheshire County Department of Corrections and the Winchester, NH Police Department before joining the Keene Police Department in 1991, where he retired as a Police Lieutenant in 2012. He became the Sheriff in 2013 and has advocated for diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and belonging with Cheshire County and beyond. He currently serves on the Monadnock DEIB coalition, focusing on issues that impact our fundamental human rights. His mission has been to treat everyone with dignity, compassion, and respect regardless of where they are in life's journey. He enjoys volunteering with non-profits, traveling, outdoor cooking, and tending to his micro-farm and koi pond on his off time.