Chief Andrew Booth, Bath Police Department

Chief Andrew Booth has been with the Bath Police Department since 2002, having served in both patrol and criminal investigations, and was promoted through the ranks until being named Chief in 2021. His responsibilities as a police chief include memberships on a variety of City and community groups and committees; many of these focused on issues affecting older adults (Bath Brunswick Resource Coalition and Merrymeeting Bay Area TRIAD organization). He currently serves as the co-chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention (MCEAP), sits on MCEAP's Education and Awareness sub-committee that plans and executes two major state-wide Elder Abuse training events annually, and is also a member of the State's Elder Justice Coordinating Partnership (EJCP). In 2024, he attended the National Elder Justice Law Enforcement Summit held in Washington, D.C.

Chief Booth is a graduate of St. Michael's College in Vermont, where he received a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in business administration. He is a member of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and holds an Executive Level Law Enforcement certificate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He is also a senior member of the Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, serving as both an accreditation assessor, accreditation manager, and committee member. In addition to his civilian career, he served 24 years in the VT Army National Guard, retiring in 2022 as a Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, with an additional specialty in Information Operations. He is a veteran of two combat deployments to Afghanistan, a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and has held multiple command and staff positions during his Army career.

Gina Googins, Adult Protective Services

Gina Googins, LSW, MSW has worked as a Social Worker for the past 31 years. Gina started her career as a Child Protective Caseworker and was promoted into several Child Welfare positions including Manager for OCFS Title IV-E Program, District Office Manager, Program Manager for the Training and Policy Program and in 2015 became the Regional Associate Director, overseeing several child welfare district offices and programs. In April 2024, Gina became the Associate Director for Adult Protective Services and Public Guardianship within the Office of Aging and Disabilities. The APS program has continued to grow in reports made to the APS Intake unit with over 17,400 in FY 2025 up by 22% in the past three years.

Gina obtained her Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Maine and is a Licensed Social Worker. She is a constant learner and teacher, especially when it comes to working with people to find solutions to complex issues. Gina is continuously motivated to enhance and improve not only herself, but also those people and programs that she collaborates with.

Gina lives in the Mid-Coast area with her partner, Peter, and together they have four adult children, three grandchildren and their fur baby, Brady.

Ryan Jandreau, Maine Savings Federal Credit Union

Ryan Jandreau is the Vice President of Retail Operations at Maine Savings FCU, where he has served for more than 10 years. With over 17 years of banking experience, Ryan has built a broad understanding of financial services through hands-on experience in nearly every area of credit union operations, including member service, lending, branch management, and fraud prevention.
In addition to leading retail operations, Ryan plays an active role in fraud mitigation efforts at Maine Savings, working to protect members from scams, financial exploitation, and other emerging threats. His

diverse operational background provides a unique perspective on identifying potential risks and supporting vulnerable populations.

Ryan is passionate about empowering employees through education, strengthening partnerships with community organizations, and collaborating with industry professionals to enhance awareness, prevention, and response efforts related to elder abuse and financial exploitation.

Shaun Johnson, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

Shaun Johnson is a forensic nursing leader, educator, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) with over nine years of clinical experience providing trauma-informed medical forensic care to patients across the lifespan. He currently serves as the Clinical Director for the University of New England's Advanced Nurse Education – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (ANE-SANE) Program, where he leads the development and implementation of adult/adolescent and pediatric SANE education throughout Maine.

Shaun specializes in curriculum design, clinical simulation, and interdisciplinary training for healthcare professionals, law enforcement, and multidisciplinary response teams. He has developed and delivered numerous continuing education programs on topics including trauma-informed care, neurobiology of trauma, male victims of intimate partner violence, stalking response, forensic photography, and medical-forensic documentation.

As a dedicated advocate for expanding access to high-quality forensic nursing services, Shaun is actively engaged in statewide workforce development, grant-funded program expansion, and innovative recruitment strategies to increase the number of trained SANEs. He is also pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH), integrating public health systems thinking into forensic nursing education and policy development.

Shaun is committed to advancing evidence-based, patient-centered forensic care and strengthening multidisciplinary collaboration to improve outcomes for survivors of violence.

Candice Simeoni, Kennebunk Police Department

Officer Candice Simeoni started her law enforcement career in 2004. She graduated from the 9th Law Enforcement Training Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) in 2005 and obtained her Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration and Organizational Leadership Studies. Officer Simeoni has completed and leads national training in the field of Elder Exploitation/Fraud/Abuse, Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance. She is the President and founder of the York County Elder Abuse Task Force which was established in 2005 and is known as a trailblazer in elder justice case work. Officer Simeoni is the lead instructor at the MCJA on Elder Justice. She has been recognized nationally for her work, sits on numerous boards, and is known for many successes generated from her police work and her leadership with the York County Elder Abuse Task Force. Officer Simeoni contributes nationally on challenging elder abuse topics and has testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. Officer Simeoni has a passion for protecting our vulnerable population.

Bethany Tompkins, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Bethany Tompkins is a Team Leader with the Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, celebrating her 10-year anniversary with the organization in July 2026. A dedicated advocate with 17 years of experience in the social work field, Bethany specializes in protecting the rights, safety, and well-being of older adults. Her career centers on resident-focused advocacy, where she works directly with individuals in long-term care facilities to address care concerns, uphold resident rights, and implement best practices for elder abuse prevention.

Annie M. Torres, LSW

Annie M. Torres is an Adult Protective Services and Disability Services Quality Assurance Supervisor with the Office of Aging and Disability Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services. In this role, Annie oversees a team of caseworkers who investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of incapacitated or dependent adults in Aroostook County, Maine as well as monitor program compliance and quality for adult developmental disability waiver services. Annie graduated from the University of Maine Orono with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and from Brandeis University with a Master of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, with a concentration in conflict and mediation.