

# STEVEN W. SCHIERHOLT, ESQ.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Ohio Board of Pharmacy** **11/14 – Present**  
**Executive Director**

- Responsible for all operations of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy

**State of Ohio Attorney General** **02/11 – 11/14**

**Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

- Supervision of 450+ staff (union and non-union) and an annual budget of over \$65 million
- Responsible for all operations of BCI
  - Identification: Ohio's Criminal History repository, 1 million + background checks annually
  - Laboratory: Three full-service crime laboratories and three evidence receiving centers. Reduced evidence turn-around time, notably, DNA from 125 days to 22 days
  - Investigations: Public Official Corruption, Officer Involved Shootings, Crime Scene Investigations, other high-profile investigations. Operate OHLEG
- Work with legislature on bills relating to criminal records, investigative authority, laboratory testing and others. BCI representative before the Controlling Board and JCARR
- Achieved operational and cultural change to remove internal silos and turf issues, allowing BCI to bring unified resources to achieve unprecedented results
- ASCIA (Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies) Technology Committee Chairman
- IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police) Investigative Operations Committee
- MAGLOCLEN (Mid Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network) Policy Board

**Franklin County Prosecutor's Office** **10/07 – 02/11**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Economic Crime Unit**

- Prosecute criminal cases involving economic crimes and crimes involving public officials
- Employee theft, embezzlement, mortgage fraud, ethics violations, election violations, etc.

**State of Ohio Attorney General** **10/89 – 09/07**

**Assistant Attorney General, Capital Crimes Section – 02/07 – 09/07**

- Represent the State of Ohio in federal capital *habeas corpus* cases
- Provide prosecutorial assistance with capital trials and state appeals

**Executive Director, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission – 08/04 – 02/07**

- Supervision of 65+ staff (union and non-union) and an annual budget of over \$7 million
- Responsible for maintenance and operation of 4 training facilities comprising over 150,000 square feet and over 190 acres throughout the state
- Oversight of all regulatory functions imposed upon the Commission by state law
  - Regulation of the Commission's 10 law enforcement basic training programs
  - Certification of Ohio's 33,600+ peace officers and 3,000 instructors
- Legislative Agent for Commission
  - SB 281 (Continuing Professional Training for law enforcement)
  - HB 454 (Bank Security Officers)
  - JCARR, Controlling Board
- Increased advanced training revenue from \$1.4 million to \$1.9 million annually
- Oversaw \$6.5 million Academy renovation

**Deputy Superintendent, Investigations – BCI&I – 06/03 – 08/04**

- Supervised 75+ staff (union and non-union) in BCI investigative sections including Special Investigations, Crime Scene, Computer Crimes, Financial Investigations, Environmental Enforcement, Technical Operations and Criminal Intelligence
- Member of the FBI's ViCAP (Violent Criminal Apprehension Program) National Advisory Board

**Special Agent Supervisor, Major Crimes – BCI&I – 01/97 – 06/03**

- Supervised criminal investigations, internal investigations for the Attorney General's Office and BCI
- Named Ohio Investigators Association, Investigator of the Year, 2000
- Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, Task Force Director, 1997

**Special Agent Supervisor, Health Care Fraud Section – 04/94 – 01/97**

- Supervised a team of 12 Special Agents investigating Medicaid fraud and patient abuse/neglect in Ohio's long-term health care facilities

**Special Agent, Special Investigations Division – BCI&I – 01/92 – 04/94**

- Investigated public official corruption and misconduct statewide
- Provided personal protection for the Attorney General

**Special Agent, Criminal Investigations – BCI&I – 11/89 – 01/92**

- Conducted all phases of overt and covert drug investigation

**Auglaize County Sheriff's Office**

**10/80 – 11/89**

**Deputy Sheriff**

- Uniformed Deputy; Undercover Narcotics Investigator; Detective
- Conducted lengthy undercover investigation, culminating in the largest drug sweep in Auglaize County history

**United States Army**

**09/77 – 09/80**

**Military Police**

- Patrolman; Investigator, Traffic Section; Investigator, Drug Suppression Team
- Received Army Commendation Medal for undercover drug investigation

**EDUCATION**

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**Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude, 2003*

**Capital University, Columbus, Ohio**

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, 1998*

## MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

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- American Bar Association (ABA)
- American Society for Pharmacy Law (ASPL)
- Auglaize County Sheriff's Auxiliary (valid Ohio Peace Officer Certificate)
- Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association (BSSA)
- Columbus Bar Association (CBA)
- Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
- National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
- National Association State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA)
- Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP)
- Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)
- The Supreme Court of Ohio – admitted 2003
  - Admitted to practice: US District Courts of Ohio, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, US Supreme Court

## CURRENT COMMITTEES

- D.A.R.E. America Board of Directors
- NABP Executive Committee, District IV Representative
- Co-Chairman of the RJOI Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Committee
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Committee
- National Association State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) Controlled Substance Authority Committee

## NABP COMMITTEES

- Law Enforcement/Legislation Committee – 2015, 2017
- Law Enforcement/Legislation Committee, Chair – 2018, 2021
- Suspicious Orders Work Group, Chair – 2018
- Work Group on the Development of an Interstate Endorsement Credential – 2019
- Model Act Review Committee, Chair – 2021
- Work Group on Workplace Safety, Well Being, and Working Conditions Committee – 2022
- District IV Executive Committee – 2018 - 2022
- Task Force to Review Unprofessional Conduct and Disciplinary Actions – 2023
- NABP Leadership Awards Selection Subcommittee – 2025
- PMP InterConnect Steering Committee – 2025
- NABP Executive Committee Member (District IV Representative) – 2023-Current

## PAST AFFILIATIONS

- FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) National Advisory Board
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Ohio Board of Trustees – 2007 – 2013
- Chairman of the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA) Technology Committee
- Chairman of the Data Action Group for the Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative (RJOI)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Investigative Operations Committee

## BOARD OF PHARMACY AWARDS

- 2019 NABP Fred T. Mahaffey Award
- 2017 Ohio Community Corrections Association President's Award
- 2015 Office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine presented the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Group Achievement Award