

Kathleen M. O'Toole

Education and Degrees

Boston College	1976	BA Political Science
New England School of Law	1982	Juris Doctor
Trinity College, Dublin	Present	PhD Candidate Business

Admitted to Bar - 1982

Honorary Doctor of Laws - 1998 New England School of Law

Honorary Doctor of Laws - 2005 Suffolk University

Professional

2014 – Present Seattle Police Department, Seattle, WA

Currently serving as Chief of major city police department with approximately 2000 members. Appointed to oversee a reform initiative following a USDOJ investigation. Launched SeaStat and the Real Time Crime Center, data driven approaches to policing, as well as innovative Community Policing Micro-Plans in neighborhoods throughout the city.

2006 – 2012 Garda Síochána Inspectorate, Ireland

Experience

Served as Chief Inspector of 16,000 member Irish National Police Service. Appointed to reform and modernize the organization and to advise the Irish Minister of Justice on policing and security.

2004 – 2006 Boston Police Department, Boston, MA

Served as Commissioner/Chief of major city police organization. Staunch proponent of community policing. Oversaw planning and operations for major events, including Democratic National Convention, Patriot's World Championship celebration and Red Sox World Championship celebration. Established Boston Regional Intelligence Center, once of the nation's first major city fusion centers. Instituted significant organizational and cultural reforms. Addressed numerous crises in a principled and effective manner.

2000 – Present O'Toole Associates, LLC, Boston, MA

President and founder of international consulting firm with offices in Boston, MA. Firm provides services to government and industry clients. Areas of focus include policing, public safety, security services, special events planning, change management, economic and business development.

1998 – 1999 Patten Commission, Northern Ireland

Appointed by British Government to serve on eight-member international panel established to create a new strategy for policing

in Northern Ireland as part of the Peace Process there. The commission created a model for policing in a democratic society, with particular focus on accountability and professional standards.

1994 – 1998 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Served in Governor's Cabinet as Secretary of Public Safety. Oversaw twenty agencies, more than 10,000 employees and an annual operating budget exceeding \$1 billion. Agencies included Massachusetts State Police, Department of Correction, Parole, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Fire Services and Emergency Management.

1992 – 1999 Massachusetts State Police

Served as Lieutenant Colonel, Special Operations Division Commander. Responsible for all tactical and traffic operations and units. Directed all special events planning and operations including World Cup Soccer. Oversaw consolidation of four state police entities. (Maintained sworn State Police status while serving as Secretary of Public Safety)

1990 – 1992 Digital Equipment, Maynard, MA

Corporate Security Manager responsible for white collar crime investigations, executive protection and crisis management. Held international responsibility in these categories.

1986 – 1990 Metropolitan District Police, Boston MA

Served as Deputy Superintendent, Administrative Services and Deputy Superintendent of Patrol Services before appointed Superintendent/Chief of this state-funded regional police service responsible for highways and other state-owned properties in ninety communities in and around Boston.

1979 – 1987 Boston Police Department, Boston MA

Served as a line officer, supervisor and manager across patrol, investigative and administrative bureaus.

**Relevant
Professional
Affiliations**

International Assn. of Chiefs of Police – Board Member
Police Executive Research Forum - Treasurer
Major City Chiefs Association
FBI National Executive Institute Associates
Massachusetts Bar, U.S. District Court Bar
Life Trustee – University of Limerick