Town of Oxford
2021 Town Report is dedicated to

Chief Michael Ward

Retiring Police Chief Michael Ward has faithfully served his community for over 35 years. Starting his law enforcement career with Androscoggin County Sheriff's Office, he worked not only as a Deputy, but as a 911 Dispatcher and as a Corrections Officer. From there he moved on to Mechanic Falls Police Department as a Sergeant, until he came to the Oxford Police Department as a reserve officer in 2004. He then accepted the Chief Deputy position at the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department, but in 2009, Michael came back to Oxford PD as a Detective Sergeant. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2010 and became Chief in 2018.

Chief Ward is an avid outdoorsman. He spends his free time hunting, snowmobiling, and golfing, but his favorite past-time is fly-fishing. You can find him tying flies, and spending time with his family and friends. His humor is as quick as his smile and is always there to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Chief Ward has worked hard to maintain a level of professionalism and community involvement. He has always had an open-door policy to the Citizens and visitors of the Town of Oxford. We thank you for your commitment to this community and wish you the best in your future endeavors while enjoying retirement.