

***Officer Russ Derricott
Trenton Police Officer of the Year***



Police Officer Russ Derricott is the son of the late Thomas and Thelma Derricott and was born 54 years ago. Russ grew up in Trenton and attended the Trenton public school system and graduated in 1972 from Trenton Central High School.

After high school, Russ went to work at Ernest Gaum, Inc (tool and dye) in Robbinsville, NJ. Some friends convinced him to take the police test with them. After passing the test, Russ entered the Police Academy in 1974. After graduating in 1974, Russ was assigned to the Safe Neighborhood Unit. In 1990 he was transferred to the special operation unit – foot patrol in the downtown area.

In 1995 Russ was part of the first bicycle unit for the city. In 2004, he returned to patrol, the crime suppression unit.

Russ has received several commendations over the years, but the Kiwanis Club of Trenton’s “George P. Hresko” Police Officer of the Year award is by far his proudest, because he is voted this honor by his fellow officers. He has served on the P.B.A. Executive Board as a vice president and currently is a trustee.

One flaw Russ has is he is never off duty. When he hears yelling and screaming, he quickly will get up and take care of the matter. Not something that impresses his wife.

Russ is married to his wife, Antoinette, for 25 years. They have one daughter Ashley "Pooh Bear". Russ and Antoinette are very proud of their daughter who graduated college and presently works in a law firm.

Russ and Antoinette live in Yardville.

When not working, Russ relaxes by working out and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.