



## WILLIAM J. DIKUN

### CLASS OF 1972

William Dikun is a 1972 graduate of Point Pleasant High School. While there he was active in cross country and track. He was named to the All-Shore cross country team in 1971, and as a honorable mention for All Shore track in 1972. He was also an active member of the Key Club.

Bill is a graduate of Glassboro State College, now known as Rowan University, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. He also graduated from the Backster School of Lie Detection in San Diego, California. He attended the University of Virginia through the F.B.I. National Academy, and is completing his graduate studies in Administrative Science through Farleigh Dickinson University.



Bill is a career law enforcement officer. He began his full-time career as an investigator for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. His real desire was to work in a more localized environment, so he left the Prosecutor's Office to work as a patrolman in Bay Head. He has worked his way through the ranks and is now the Chief of Police. He is also an instructor at the Ocean County Police Academy where he trains officers in the handling of domestic violence. Bill is active in the Monmouth and Ocean County Intelligence Bureau and the Ocean County Chief's of Police Association.

Chief Dikun is also a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve. His duties have taken him all over the world including Kuwait and Saudi Arabia where he served during Operation Desert Storm. It was during that time that he achieved Veterans status, having commanded a gunboat during the war. His current duties have brought him closer to home where he is an Environmental and Security Liaison operating out of McGuire Air Force Base.

Bill has also served his hometown. He has been in the Point Pleasant Fire No. 2 for over 25 years and is a member of the Point Pleasant B.P.O. Elks.

Bill said, "I owe a lot to my family and to the education I received while in the Point Pleasant School System".