



ROBERT J. DIKUN

CLASS OF 1975

Robert J. “Bob” Dikun is a 1975 graduate of Point Pleasant Borough High School. Bob ran cross country and track and was a member of the Key Club where he served as President in his senior year. Since graduation, he has earned his Associate in Arts degree from Ocean County College (1977), a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Monmouth (College) University (1979), a Juris Doctor degree from Pepperdine University (1982) and a Master of Administrative Science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University (2004). In December of 1982, Bob was admitted to the New Jersey Bar and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. As an attorney, he continues to maintain a private law practice where he concentrates in liability consulting and legal training for municipal and county law enforcement agencies.

Since 1989, Bob has also been a full-time Police Officer with the Point Pleasant Beach Police Department. He currently serves as a Lieutenant, assigned to the Investigations and Professional Standards Unit, overseeing investigations, internal affairs, hiring, and training for the approximately 115 full and part-time members of the agency. He previously served as Patrol Commander and was in charge of operations for the agency’s uniformed division. In addition to having attended over forty (40) specialized training courses in law enforcement, Bob is also a 2002 graduate of the West Point Command and Leadership Program where he was the recipient of the Chief Harry Wilde Achievement Award for academic excellence, and

a 2007 graduate of the Police Legal Advisor Training Program which was instructed at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Department of Homeland Security, in Glynco, Georgia.

Bob continues to serve as an Instructor at the Ocean County Police Academy in the areas of Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Use of Force. He has trained over 3,000 recruits who are now actively serving as police officers in the State of New Jersey and elsewhere. He has also served as a continuing Instructor for the Master of Administrative Science Program at Fairleigh Dickinson University and as an Instructor for the State of New Jersey Certified Public Manager (C.P.M.) Program. He has also served as a Special Instructor for the New Jersey State Association of Chief's of Police in their Law Enforcement Executive Program, the West Point Command and Leadership Program and has also lectured at Rutgers University, St. John's University and St. Peter's College in a number of disciplines involving contemporary issues in law enforcement. He has also instructed at the New Jersey State Police Training Center, the United States Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Training Academy, and has also trained various other law enforcement professionals from the United States Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the New York Police Department and numerous other local, county, state and federal agencies from the northeast region of the United States.

Bob has been active in a number of community service organizations since high school and is a member of the Point Pleasant Borough Fire Company No. 2 and Ocean Fire Company No. 1. He has also been active in the Jack Watson-Key Club Public Service Endowment which has funded scholarships for graduating seniors at Point Pleasant Borough High School and the Boy Scouts of America, where he was a recipient of their Boy Scouts of America Public Service Award.

Bob has been married to the former Ellen Rakowski since 1994. They have two children, Elissa, age 13, who is in the eighth grade at Memorial Middle School, and Natalie, age 10, who is in the fifth grade at the Ocean Road School.

Bob joins his older brother Bill (Class of 1972) who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000.