

My name is Charles A. Bresette Jr., Chief of Police for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, located by Bayfield, Wisconsin of which I am an enrolled member. I have been married for 20 years and have 3 wonderful boys Matthew 19, Erik 17 and Steven 10.

I worked with the Red Cliff Police Department from 1977 to 1979. I have a 2 year Accounting Degree from WITC-Ashland and worked in the accounting field until 1986. I returned to law enforcement with the Red Cliff Police Department as a police officer in 1986.

In 1988 I worked with the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission as a conservation officer. In 1990 I became Chief Warden over seeing the enforcement division of 22 wardens from 11 tribes in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

I worked with the Bayfield County Sheriff's Department from 1998 until October 2000 When, I accepted the position of Chief of Police. My work consists of administering the enforcement of rules and regulations to make our community a safer place to live. In July 2001, I elected to Tribal Council, for a 2 year term.

Some of the training that I received is as follows:

Level 1 Introduction to Injury Prevention
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
Basic Law Enforcement Training
Interrogation and Interview

Medic First Aid
Financial Management Training
Firearms Training
Conflict Resolution

My interest in the TSC is that it offers me and my community the opportunities to promote awareness and support for Injury Prevention at my Reservation and other Native American Communities.