

Jay Warren, a 1993 Cayuga graduate of the Criminal Justice – Police program, began his career as a Wayne County corrections officer and underwater search and recovery diver for over five years before serving with the Village of Newark Police Department for 23 years. He worked as a patrolman, a Drug Abuse Resistance Educator Instructor and School Resource Officer for three years. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, which was quickly followed by Sergeant/Investigator. He earned letters of commendation for multiple arson, burglary, larceny, and child exploitation investigations, unit citation awards for three years straight, and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Commendation Award in 2020 for the investigation into a child predator case with digital forensics and criminal investigation work.

During his investigations Mr. Warren developed a passion for learning about digital forensics and recognized the significance of them in his investigations. He spent time training at the National Computer Forensic Institute, which provided the prospect of expanding his investigations with the Newark Police Department and created opportunities to train other officers in emerging trends in digital technology. He honed his skills as a forensic digital investigator for eight years, where he assisted local, County, State and Federal agencies. He conducted complex forensic examinations for financial fraud, network intrusions, Internet Crimes against Children, and served as a subject matter expert for officers in his department in preparing search warrants relating to electronic media. He was ranked number one for the Digital Examiner Award at the United States Secret Service National Computer Forensics Institute in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Since his retirement from the Newark Police Department, Mr. Warren has worked with the United States Secret Service as a Network Intrusion Forensic Analyst.