

*United States Marshal
William J. (Joe) Hawe
Western District of Washington*

Joe Hawe was appointed United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington by President Bush on March 19, 2008.

Marshal Hawe managed the Tactical Operation Support Services Department of the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs, at the time of his appointment as United State Marshal. In this capacity he managed the tactical planning of all public buildings and critical infrastructure in the State of Washington.

Joe Hawe retired as Sheriff of Clallam County, Washington in October of 2003. He was in his fourth term when he retired, and has the distinction of being the longest serving Sheriff in the counties one hundred fifty plus year history. Prior to serving as Sheriff, he served six years as the Chief of Police of Sequim, Washington. From 1984 thru 1990, he also served as the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Sequim; and from 1990 thru 1996 as the Director of Emergency Management for Clallam County. From 1984 thru 2003 Marshal Hawe served as a Deputy Coroner for Clallam County. Marshal Hawe is also a former Special Agent for the U.S. Department of State, where he specialized in the areas of executive protection and counter-terrorism. Prior to his appointment, Marshal Hawe held the position of Senior Adjunct Professor in Criminal Justice at St. Martin's University in Lacey, Washington.

Joe retired in January of 2005 as the Senior Reserve Special Agent for the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS), Northwest Region. At the time of his retirement he was the Senior Reserve Master Chief in the Coast Guard Investigative Service. He retired with 27years of active and reserve military service.

Marshal Hawe holds a Masters of Science in Administration of Justice Degree from American University in Washington, D.C. and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Montana State University. He also is a graduate of numerous law enforcement academies and has certificates in a number of specialties within law-enforcement and emergency management.

Marshal Hawe has an extensive history in community activities. He is a licensed benefit auctioneer and has raised millions of dollars for charitable and non-profit organizations through his auctioneering and other fund-raising activities. He is a founder and Past President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula. Marshal Hawe is a Past President of the Sequim Rotary Club, Past Chairman of the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the American Red Cross. He also holds memberships with many other community and professional organizations. Marshal Hawe has the honor of being the 1989 "Clallam County Citizen of the Year." He holds numerous other community and professional awards and citations.