

Mark S. Spitzer and his wife Colleen live in Mount Olive Township (Morris County) where they raised their three children Katelyn, Meghan, and Ian.

In February of 2017, Spitzer was appointed by Morris County Sheriff James M. Gannon as his Undersheriff. He is responsible for all operations within the Bureau of Law Enforcement. He has thirty-five (35) years of law enforcement experience and previously served on the Mount Olive Police Department as the Chief of Police for his last nine (9) years. At Mount Olive Police Department, he held many assignments including; Operations Commander, Investigations Commander, Patrol Division, Task Force Unit, SWAT Unit, Internal Affairs, and the Field Training Unit. He served as a police officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and chief.

Spitzer earned an Associate of Science Degree in Criminology, from the County College of Morris. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice (Summa Cum Laude) and Master of Arts Degree in Leadership and Public Administration from Centenary University. The Undersheriff graduated from several Police Management and Leadership courses including; Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, the West Point Command and Leadership Program, Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's Executive Management Program and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Program. He studied Leadership at Wroxton College, in the United Kingdom and he travelled to Normandy France to study the leadership lessons of "Operation Overlord". In 2012, he travelled to Pretoria, Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa, where he provided consultant services to the TYCO Corporation, and their cadre of three thousand armed officers, as well as to the South African Police Force, in patrol practices, police training, and personnel scheduling. He is an Advanced Accredited Chief Executive through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP).

Undersheriff Spitzer is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (where he currently serves as New Jersey's State Representative), the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (where he currently serves as the State's Parliamentarian), and the Morris County Police Chiefs Association (where he served as President in 2012). He is the founder and past president of the Morris County Superior Officers Association and a former Team Leader for the Morris County Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team. The Undersheriff currently serves on the Morris County Mental Health Addictions Services Advisory Board. He has served on the National Board of Directors of Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) and has also served as an Advisory Board Member of the Institute of Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Education (ILEESE) at Centenary University, as an Advisory Board Member of the Mount Olive Child Care and Learning Center, and as the President of the Board of Directors of the Center for Evaluation and Counseling.

Chief Spitzer received numerous departmental awards including an Exceptional Duty Award, two (2) Meritorious Service Awards, a Life Saving Award, four (4) Grand Cordons, two (2) Honorable Service Awards, a Program Development Award and two (2) Educational Achievement Awards. In 1989, Spitzer received the Knights of Columbus Shield Award for

solving several cases including bank robberies and homicides. In 2002, he was awarded the Executive Leadership Award by Northwestern University, in 2012, he was awarded the Morris County Police Chief's Association Distinguished Service Award in 2014, he received the NJSACOP President's Award, and in 2016 the Chief Sandy Danco Service Award also from the NJSACOP.