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Two police officers, one from East Providence and the other from Barrington, were elected to positions on the Salve Regina College Law Enforcement Policy Advisory Committee at a recent meeting held at the Newport College.

Raymond J. Lavertue, Sr. of East Providence was named Chairman of the committee. Detective Lavertue heads the Community Relations Unit of the East Providence Police Department and is an instructor in the law enforcement degree program at Salve Regina College.

Chief Stanley Gontarz of the Barrington Police Department was named the Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Chief Gontarz has been an instructor at the college since the inception of its law enforcement program.

One of the primary functions of the committee, according to Dr. Lester Carr, Vice President for Academic Affairs, is to aid the college in its effort to keep its programs relevant to the needs of police in our contemporary society. The advice and recommendations of the committee are strongly considered in many areas, including the development and modification of curriculum.

Mrs. Betsy Ray of the college staff was named as secretary to the group, and Detective William F. Hobson of the Cumberland Police Department will serve as treasurer.

Dr. Carr concluded by saying the committee is a representative group of the school's law enforcement college community. The committee meets on the first Monday of each month.