



BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN MARSHALS
and
CHIEFS OF POLICE

Name	Title	Appointed in Rank	Separation
M. M. Gilman	Town Marshal	1878	1880
Thomas E. Knox	Town Marshal	1880	1882
Unknown	Town Marshal	1882	1883
Thomas E. Knox	Town Marshal	1883	1884
Phillip Monroe	Town Marshal	1884	1885
Unknown	Town Marshal	1885	1886
C. R. Lord	Town Marshal	1886	1887
A. H. Board	Town Marshal	1887	1889
Joseph Chappie	Town Marshal	1889	1890
Unknown	Town Marshal	1890	1891
George Schmidt	Town Marshal	1891	1893
Unknown	Town Marshal	1893	1894
Carlos R. Lord	Town Marshal	1894	1895
John w. Striker	Town Marshal	1895	1896
Richard Lloyd	Town Marshal	1896	1897
Unknown	Town Marshal	1897	1898
Richard Lloyd	Town Marshal	1898	1899
Unknown	Town Marshal	1899	1900
Unknown	Town Marshal	1900	1901
Richard Lloyd	Town Marshal	1901	1902
Unknown	Town Marshal	1902	1903
Unknown	Town Marshal	1903	1904
Unknown	Town Marshal	1904	1905
Charles T. Kerns	Town Marshal	1905	April 9, 1905
August Vollmer	Town Marshal	April, 10, 1905	August 12, 1909
August Vollmer	Chief of Police	August 12, 1909	June 30, 1932
John A. Greening	Chief of Police	July 11, 1932	July 16, 1944
John D. Holstrom	Chief of Police	November 11, 1944	March 31, 1960
Addison H. Fording	Chief of Police	April 1, 1960	August 31, 1966
William P. Beall	Chief of Police	September 1, 1966	April 30, 1969
Bruce R. Baker	Chief of Police	May 1, 1969	January 15, 1974
Charles C. Plummer	Acting COP	December 16, 1973	August 31, 1974
Wesley A. Pomeroy	Chief of Police	September 1, 1974	May 4, 1977
James R. Crooke	Acting COP	April 28, 1977	September 18, 1977
Odell H. Sylvester	Chief of Police	September 19, 1977	November 23, 1980
Thomas W. Johnson	Acting COP	June 2, 1980	December 26, 1982
Ronald D. Nelson	Chief of Police	December 27, 1982	July 31, 1990
Dashiel E. Butler	Chief of Police	August 1, 1990	October 12, 2002
Roy C. Meisner	Chief of Police	October 31, 2002	March 1, 2005
Douglas N. Hambleton	Chief of Police	March 16, 2005	September 24, 2009
Eric M. Gustafson	Acting COP	September 25, 2009	December 13, 2009
Michael K. Meehan	Chief of Police	December 14, 2009	

Source Information:

Town/City Directories dating from the late 1800s; Seniority Lists dating from 1937; Annual Reports; "The Berkeley Police Story" by Alfred Parker; archived personnel files