



CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMAND STAFF & LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

SERVICE OVER SELF



CHITO WALKER

CHIEF OF POLICE

Current Assignment: Chief of Police

Assignment History:

- Deputy Chief of Police, Procedural Justice & Community Bureau;
- Deputy Chief of Police, Operations Bureau;
- Commander, Professional Standards Division;
- Commander, West Patrol/Special Operations Division;
- Commander, Central Investigations Division;
- Commander, Crimes Against Property Unit;
- Commander, Patrol, Team 4;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Administrative Sergeant, Patrol;
- Detective, Special Investigations Unit; and
- Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- MA in Management
- BS in Criminal Justice



JACK WEISS
EXECUTIVE DEPUTY CHIEF

Current Assignment: Executive Deputy Chief of Police

Assignment History:

- Commander, Investigations Bureau
- Commander, Patrol Division;
- Commander, Central Investigations Division;
- Commander, Crimes Against Persons;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Burglary Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 1; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 2.

Education:

- BA in History



DUSTIN THOMPSON

DEPUTY CHIEF

Current Assignment: Commander, Operations Bureau

Assignment History:

- Commander, Office of Community-Oriented Policing Division;
- Commander, Crimes Against Persons;
- Sergeant, Burglary Unit;
- Administrative Sergeant, Patrol;
- Sergeant, Teams 2 and 3;
- Harbor Patrol Officer;
- Traffic Officer; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- BS in Criminal Justice



ANDRE JENKINS
DEPUTY CHIEF

Current Assignment: Commander, Support Services Bureau

Assignment History:

- Commander, Central Investigations Division
- Commander, Team 1;
- Commander, Special Investigations Unit;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Special Investigations Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 4; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- BS in Criminal Justice



JASON BRUDER
CAPTAIN

Current Assignment: Commander, Investigations, Data, & Intelligence Division

Assignment History:

- Commander, Community-Oriented Policing Division
- Commander, Patrol Division;
- Commander, Special Operations Division;
- Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief of Police;
- Commander, Teams 3 and 4;
- Commander, School Security Response Team;
- Sergeant, Field Intelligence Unit;
- Detective, Special Investigations Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Teams 1 and 4.

Education:

- MS in Homeland Security Management
- BS in Computer Science



ANTHONY CRETELLA

CAPTAIN

Current Assignment: Chief of Staff

Assignment History:

- Commander, Professional Standards Division
- Commander, Office of Internal Affairs;
- Commander, Team 4;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Professional Standards Office;
- Sergeant, Team 4;
- Training Coordinator, Professional Development and Training; and
- Patrol Officer, Teams 2 and 4.

Education:

- MS in Criminal Justice
- BA in Criminal Justice



PATRICK MC LAUGHLIN
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Professional Standards Division

Assignment History:

- Commander, Special Projects, Technology, and Grants
- Commander, Strategic Analysis and Innovation;
- Commander, Team 2;
- Commander, Team 5;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Accreditation Manager;
- Sergeant, Teams 1, 2, and 4; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- BS in Sociology



KRISTY MCFADDEN

CAPTAIN

Current Assignment: Commander, Patrol Division

Assignment History:

- Commander, Community-Oriented Policing Division;
- Commander, Team 7;
- Sergeant, Burglary Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 1;
- Detective, Special Victims Unit; and
- Patrol Officer & Investigator, Team 1.

Education:

- MS in Criminal Justice
- BA in Criminal Justice



TONATTE MITCHELL
CAPTAIN

Current Assignment: Commander, Community Oriented Policing Division

Assignment History:

- Commander, Community Oriented Policing Unit
- Sergeant, Recruitment, Selection, and Retention;
- Sergeant, Office of Internal Affairs;
- Sergeant, Community Action Team, Team 4;
- Detective, Vice Unit;
- Team Investigator, Team 4; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- MA in Human Resources Development
- BS in Criminal Justice



MATTHEW STANLEY

CAPTAIN

Current Assignment: Commander, Special Operations Division

Assignment History:

- Commander, Crimes Against Persons Unit;
- Commander, Team 2;
- Sergeant, Violent Crimes Unit;
- Sergeant, Robbery Unit;
- Investigator, Team 2; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 2

Education:

- MS in Public Administration
- BA in Mechanical Engineering



THOMAS BAILEY
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Office of Internal Affairs

Assignment History:

- Sergeant, Robbery Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 1;
- Detective, Violent Crimes Unit;
- Detective, Robbery Unit;
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- BS in Business Administration



GEORGE BRADLEY
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 5 (Daniel Island)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Special Operations;
- Commander, Special Events and Off-Duty;
- Range Master;
- Administrative Sergeant, Teams 2,3, and 4;
- Sergeant, Robbery Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 2;
- Sergeant, Team 4;
- Detective, Special Investigations Unit;
- Mounted Horse Patrol, Foot/Bike Patrol; and
- Patrol Officer, Teams 1-5.

Education:

- BS in Criminal Justice



JAMES BYRNE
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 3 (James/John Island)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 9;
- Commander, Team 5;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Office Of Internal Affairs;
- Sergeant, Teams 1 and 4; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- MBA
- BSBA: Double major in Business, Economics, and Law, and Political Science



TIMOTHY DASHER
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Special Events and Off-Duty

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 1;
- Sergeant, Office of Internal Affairs;
- Administrative Sergeant, Teams 1 and 4;
- Sergeant, Community Action Team, Team 4;
- Detective, Central Investigations Division; and
- Patrol Officer, Crime Prevention and Housing Unit.

Education:

- MA in Corporate Security Management
- BA in Sociology.



SEAN ENGLES
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Special Operations

Assignment History:

- Commander, Traffic;
- Sergeant, Community Oriented Policing;
- Sergeant, Quick Response Squad;
- Sergeant, Team 1;
- Detective, Special Investigations Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- MS in Leadership; and
- Double Major in Business and Criminal Justice.



KELLY FRESHMAN

LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Crimes Against Persons

Assignment History:

- Commander, Crimes Against Property Unit;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Special Victim's Unit;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 3;
- Sergeant, Team 2;
- Detective, Special Victim's Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 2.

Education:

- MS in Criminal Justice
- BA in History
- BS in Psychology



ROBERT GAMARD
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 6 (Schools)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Professional Development and Training;
- Commander, Crimes Against Property Unit;
- Commander, Team 2;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 1;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 2;
- Sergeant, Team 1; and
- Patrol Officer, Teams 1, 2, and 3.

Education:

- BA in Criminal Justice
- AA in Applied Science



ANTHONY GIBSON

LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Office of Public Affairs

Assignment History:

- Public Information Officer
- Sergeant, Recruitment, Selection, and Retention Unit;
- Sergeant, Teams 1 and 4;
- Detective, Robbery Unit;
- Detective, Burglary Unit;
- Investigator, Team 1; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- Masters in Public Administration
- BS Psychology



JEFFREY HARRISON
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Professional Development and Training

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 6;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Sergeant, Auto Theft and White Collar;
- Sergeant, Field Intelligence Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 3;
- Detective, Burglary Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Teams 1 and 2.

Education:

- BS in Sociology
- AA in Criminal Justice



HEATH KING
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 7 (Traffic)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 4;
- Commander, Team 9;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 2;
- Motor Officer, Traffic Unit;
- Fugitive Investigator, Warrants Unit;
- Patrol Officer, Team 4; and
- Patrol Officer Team 1.

Education:

- MS in Criminal Justice
- BS in Criminal Justice



PAUL KRASOWSKI
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Crimes Against Property Unit

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 7;
- Sergeant, Violent Crimes Unit;
- Sergeant, Team 4;
- Detective, Violent Crimes Unit;
- Detective, Robbery Unit;
- Bike Patrol Officer, Team 2; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 3.

Education:

- MS in Public Administration
- BS in Criminal Justice



ERIC LIGHT
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Community-Oriented Policing Unit

Assignment History:

- Sergeant, Leadership Development Institute;
- Sergeant, Quick Response Team;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 1;
- Sergeant, Team 3 Power Shift, and;
- Patrol Officer, Teams 1 and 4.

Education:

- MS in Social Science;
- BS in Criminal Justice; and



SHYLAH MURRAY
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 1 (N. of Calhoun St.)

Assignment History:

- Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief of Police;
- Commander, Office of Community-Oriented Policing;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 3;
- Sergeant, Team 4;
- Detective, Special Victims Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- MA in Social Science;
- BS in Criminal Justice; and



BRIAN SALKELD
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Intelligence Operations

Assignment History:

- Commander, Crime Intelligence Unit and Special Enforcement Team;
- Command Duty Officer;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 3;
- Sergeant, Team 1; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- BA in Corporate Communications



BRYANT TATMAN
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Command Duty Officer

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 3;
- Command Duty Officer
- Sergeant, Team 2;
- Sergeant, Team 1;
- Patrol Officer, Team 3;
- Detective, Robbery Unit;
- Investigator, Team 4;
- Patrol Officer, Team 4; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 3.

Education:

Double Major in Political Science and Criminal Justice



COREY TAYLOR
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 9 (Central Business District)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Public Information, Innovation and Research;
- Commander, Team 3;
- Sergeant, Community Action Team, Team 4;
- Sergeant, Team 2;
- DUI Task Force, Traffic; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 1.

Education:

- BS in Mathematics
- MS in Mathematics



MICHAEL THOMAS

LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Special Investigations Unit

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 6;
- Commander, Housing Unit;
- Commander, Special Units;
- Commander, Support Services;
- Sergeant, Professional Standards Office;
- Administrative Sergeant, Team 3;
- Sergeant, Team 3;
- Detective, Special Investigations Unit;
- Investigator, Team 2; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 2.

Education:

- BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice



KATRINA RIVERS
LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 2 (S. of Calhoun St.)

Assignment History:

- Command Duty Officer;
- Commander, Team 5;
- Sergeant, Team 3
- Corporal, Professional Development and Training;
- Corporal, Team 2;
- Detective, Vice Unit; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- BS in Criminal Justice



MATTHEW WOJSLAWOWICZ

LIEUTENANT

Current Assignment: Commander, Team 4 (West Ashley)

Assignment History:

- Commander, Team 5
- Command Duty Officer;
- Commander, Traffic;
- Administrative Sergeant, Traffic;
- Patrol Sergeant, Team 2;
- Detective, Burglary Unit;
- Traffic Officer, Hit and Run Investigator, DUI Task Force; and
- Patrol Officer, Team 4.

Education:

- Executive Juris Doctor
- MA in History
- BA in History



DR. JILLIAN EIDSON
DIRECTOR

Current Assignment: Procedural Justice and Research

Assignment History:

- Director of Research, Adult Probation and Parole, Philadelphia, PA; and
- Parole and Probation Officer, Adult Probation and Parole, Philadelphia, PA.

Education:

- PHD in Criminal Justice
- MS in Criminology
- BA in Sociology



JUDITH GORDON
DIRECTOR

Current Assignment: Director, Forensic Services

Assignment History:

- Laboratory Director, CPD.

Education:

- MS in Public Administration
- BA in Forensic Chemistry



CASSANDRA MCSWAIN
DIRECTOR

Current Assignment: Administrative Services Manager

Assignment History:

- Administrative Services Manager, City of Charleston Fire Department;
- Center Analyst/Accreditation Manger, Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center; and
- Military Police, USN.

Education:

- MS in Human Resource Management
- BS in Criminal Justice
- AA in Liberal Arts Criminal Justice/Protective Service



SCOTT NEWSOME
DIRECTOR

Current Assignment: Director, Police Fleet Operations and Infrastructure

Assignment History:

- Director, Police and City Fleet Management, City of Charleston;
- Operations Director and Line Pilot, HeliEast, Inc.; and
- Product Assurance Requirements Analyst, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company.



HEATHER MULLOY, ESQ.
ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL

Current Assignment: Legal Department, City of Charleston

Assignment History:

- Associate County Attorney, Montgomery County, MD; and
- Litigation, General Labor and Policy Counsel, Montgomery County, MD.

Education:

- Juris Doctorate



STEVE RUEMELIN, ESQ.
ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNCIL

Current Assignment: Legal Department, City of Charleston

Assignment History:

- City of Charleston Prosecutor's Office;
- Independent Practice;
- South Carolina Department of Social Services; and
- Minnesota Public Defender's Office.

Education:

- Juris Doctorate
- BA Sociology and Criminal Justice



SONIA GATHERS
OFFICE MANAGER

Current Assignment: Office of the Chief of Police

Assignment History:

- Training and Certification Specialist, Professional Development and Training
- Records Specialist

Education:

- Associate of Arts



DAVID CROSBY
MANAGER

Current Assignment: Police Systems Manager

Assignment History:

- Data Integration and Analysis Manager
- Network Engineer, City of Charleston; and
- PC Support Technician, City of Charleston.

Education:

- BA in Business Administration