

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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FLPD PROMOTIONS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the public and the media to join us in congratulating the following officers on their recent promotion.

The promotional ceremony will be held at DC Alexander Park, located at 501 Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale on Friday, July 26, 2013 at 1:45 P.M.

Assistant Chief: Raul Diaz

Raul Diaz has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since November of 1989. Raul served in the Patrol Division as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Supervisor and Shift Captain. He also served in the Special Investigations Division and Operation Support Division as the Division Commander and the Executive Officer to the Chief of Operations. Additionally, Raul served the Department as a SWAT Team member, Explosive Detection K-9 handler and Bomb Squad Commander. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies from Lynn University and a Master's Degree in Professional Studies from Barry University. He is the recipient of 20 Departmental Commendations and 34 Public Commendations including Officer of the Month twice. Raul also serves as a Major in the United States Air Force Reserve. Raul's most recent assignment was as the Major of District I.

Major: Eric Brogna

Eric Brogna has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since November of 1996. Eric served in the Patrol Division, Special Problems Unit, Special Investigations Division, Major Narcotics Unit and in the Narcotics Domestic Interdiction Task Force as a Narcotics K9 Handler. In 2004, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served as a supervisor in the Patrol Division and the Office of the Chief, Department Accreditation Manger. He also served as a Lieutenant assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. In 2008, Eric was promoted to the rank of Captain and served as a District Shift Captain in the Patrol Division. Eric's most recent assignment was in the Staff Support Bureau as the Captain of the Administrative Support Division. He is the recipient of 4 Departmental Commendations and 16 Public Commendations. Eric holds a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science / Psychology from Lynn University.

Lieutenant: Steven Scelfo

Steven Scelfo has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. Steven has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Community Policing Unit, Administrative Support Division, and the Criminal Investigations Division. Steve has also served as a Crisis Negotiator and a member of the Tactical Bicycle Platoon. He is the recipient 8 Public Commendations and 8 Departmental Commendations. Steve received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies in Criminal Justice and Religion from Liberty University. His most recent assignment was as the Sergeant of the Economic Crimes Unit. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Steve was a Police Officer for the City of Detroit for two years.

Lieutenant: Steven Greenlaw

Steven Greenlaw has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2003. Steven has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Special Investigations Division, and the Criminal Investigations Division. He has also served as a team leader and instructor on the Department's SWAT team since 2004. He is the recipient of 8 Public Commendations, 27 Departmental Commendations, 2 Life Saving Awards, and a Unit Citation. Steven holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Florida State University. Steven's most recent assignment was as a Sergeant in the Special Investigations Division, Street Crimes Unit. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Steven was a Police Officer with the City of Plantation for four years.

Lieutenant: William Schultz

William Schultz has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. William has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Community Policing Unit, Media Relations Unit, and Office of the Chief in Homeland Security. He is the recipient of 9 Public Commendations, 10 Departmental Commendations, and a Life Saving Award. William holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Psychology from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies, concentrating in police staffing and command. William's most recent assignment was as the Sergeant of the Red Light Camera Unit.

Lieutenant: Lynette Falzone

Lynette Falzone has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2000. Lynette has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Special Investigations Division, and the Criminal Investigations Division. She is the recipient of 15 Public Commendations, 6 Departmental Commendations and a Life Saving Award. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Lynn University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Lynette's most recent assignment was as the Sergeant of the District Two Property Crimes Unit.

Sergeant: Luan Malushi

Luan Malushi has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2006. Luan has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer and as a Field Training Officer. He also served the Department in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Property Crimes Detective. Luan's most recent assignment was in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Property Crimes Detective. He is the recipient of 9 Public Commendations and 25 Departmental Commendations.

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Sergeant: Thomas Capano

Thomas Capano has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. Tom has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer and as a Field Training Officer. He also served the Department in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Property Crimes Detective. Tom has also been a member of the department's Bicycle Platoon since 2005 and a trainer on the Dive Team since 2004. His most recent assignment was in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Property Crimes Detective. He is the recipient of 7 Public Commendations and 14 Departmental Commendations.

Sergeant: Allan Lerner

Allan Lerner has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 1990. Al has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer and an Officer in the Special Problems Unit. Al has also served in the Office of the Chief, Staff Inspections Unit since 2000. Al is a certified Assessor with the Commission for Florida State Accreditation and has been instrumental in the Department's Accreditation. He is the recipient of 81 Public Commendations and 15 Departmental Commendations. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Al served as a Police Officer with the New York City Police Department for four years.

Sergeant: Jeff Beauregard

Jeff Beauregard has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2002. Jeff served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer from 2003 until 2006 and assigned to the Motor Unit from 2006 to 2013. He has been a member of the Dive Team since 2010. Jeff's most recent assignment was as a Detective in the Backgrounds Investigation Unit. He is the recipient of 11 Public Commendations and 6 Departmental Commendations.

Sergeant: Shannon Dameron

Shannon Dameron has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2002. Shannon has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, a K-9 Narcotics Handler, and a Field Training Officer. He also served the Department in the Investigations Bureau as a Detective in the Street Crimes Unit. Shannon has also been a member of the department's SWAT Team since 2006. His most recent assignment was in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer. Shannon was the 2007 Officer of the Year and is the recipient of 14 Public Commendations and 31 Departmental Commendations. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Shannon served as a Sergeant with the United States Army from 1988 to 1995.

Sergeant: Jeffrey Newman

Jeffrey Newman has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2002. Jeff served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer from 2002 until 2006. He is one of the department's Firearms Instructors and has been a member of our SWAT Team since 2003. Jeff's most recent assignment was as an Officer in the Motor Unit. Jeff has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Michigan University. He is the recipient of 10 Public Commendations, 8 Departmental Commendations, a Unit Citation in 2011, and a Professional Service Award in 2011.

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