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**FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
PRESS RELEASE

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## **FLPD PROMOTIONS**

### **UPDATE: 11.08.13**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the public and the media to join us in celebrating our recently promoted officers and the swearing in of our new Chaplain, Dr. Rosalind Osgood.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 P.M. at the Riverside Hotel Lawn. The Riverside Hotel Lawn is located at 620 East Las Olas Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

### **ORIGINAL: 10.31.13**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce our most recent promotions. The promotional ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. Additional details to follow.

#### **Captain: Francis Sousa**

Frank Sousa has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since September of 1999. Frank has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, Tactical Impact Unit, the Special Investigations Division, the Drug Enforcement Administration as a Task Force Officer and the Office of the Chief as the Public Information Officer. His most recent assignment was as a Lieutenant assigned to the Intelligence Led Policing Unit. Frank received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University and a Master of Science Degree from Nova Southeastern University in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Conflict & Crisis Management. Frank currently serves as the Commander of the Honor Guard and Tactical Bike Platoon. He is the recipient of 7 Departmental Commendations and 21 Public Commendations.

#### **Lieutenant: Michael Dodson**

Michael Dodson has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since March of 2001. Michael has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, Special Problems Unit, Community Policing Division, and the Motor Unit. His most recent assignment was as a Sergeant in the Office of Internal Affairs. Michael received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Union Institute and University. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Michael was a Criminal Investigator and Polygraph Examiner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Michael is the recipient 15 Public Commendations and 10 Department Commendations.

**Sergeant: Matthew Bucella**

Matthew Bucella has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since November of 1994. Matthew has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, a Field Training Officer, and an Officer in the Special Problems Unit. Additionally, he has served in the Tactical Impact Unit as an Officer and an Acting Sergeant. Matthew has also served as a member of the Department's Awards Committee from 1996 to 2002. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations from the Villanova University and a Master's in Counterterrorism Studies from the International Institute for Counterterrorism Studies in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is the recipient of 19 Public Commendations and 28 Departmental Commendations. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Matthew served as a Naval Officer with the United States Navy.

**Sergeant: Ivan Doobrow**

Ivan Doobrow has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since January of 1997. Ivan has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, an Explosive Detection K-9 Handler, and an Officer in the Special Problems Unit. Additionally, Ivan served the Criminal Investigations Bureau as a Detective assigned to General Duty and Auto Theft. He has also served as an FBI Certified Bomb Technician on the Department's Bomb Squad since 2001. Ivan's most recent assignment was as a Detective in the Special Investigations Division with the Homeland Security and Joint Terrorism Task Force. Ivan received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University. He is the recipient of 21 Public Commendations and 12 Departmental Commendations.

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