

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FLPD PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the public and the media to join us at a promotional ceremony.

The promotional ceremony will be held at Holiday Park located at 1150 G. Harold Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale on Wednesday, April 5th at 12:00 P.M.

Lieutenant Gary Martin

Gary Martin has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since January of 1995. Gary has been assigned to the Patrol Division, the Criminal Investigations Division, and the Special Operations Division. Gary was a founding member of the Crisis Intervention Team. As a Sergeant, Gary was assigned to the Arson Team, General Duty Unit, Special Victims Unit, and I.C.A.C. Gary's most recent assignment was with the Office of Internal Affairs under the Office of the Chief. Gary holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University. Gary has received 24 Public Commendations and 11 Departmental Commendations.

<u>Lieutenant Adam Solomon</u>

Adam Solomon has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since January of 2006. Adam has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer and in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Property Crimes and Violent Crimes Detective. As a Sergeant, Adam was assigned to Patrol Division, District 3, Shift 2, Criminal Investigations Division (BEAST-Burglary Enforcement and Suppression Team / ILP-Intelligence Led Policing), Street Crimes Division's, ROC (Rapid Offender Control) Unit, and most recently, the Office of Internal Affairs. Adam has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the College of New Jersey and a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. He has received 3 Public Commendations and 6 Departmental Commendations, one of which was a Duty Citation. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Adam served as a Federal Police Officer with the United States Capitol Police in Washington D.C. as a Special Agent assigned to the Dignitary Protection Division.

Sergeant Patrick O'Brien

Patrick O'Brien has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2000. Patrick has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer, Narcotic K9 Detection Handler, an officer assigned to the Community Policing Unit, as well as a Detective assigned to General Duty. Additionally, Patrick has served the department in the Special Investigations Division as a Street Level Narcotic Detective. Patrick's most recent assignment was a Patrol Officer assigned to the City's Beach/ Entertainment area and a member of the departments Tactical Bicycle Platoon. Patrick has received 6 Division level commendations, 4 Bureau level commendations, 3 Shift level commendations, 1 Lifesaving award and 3 Public level commendations.

Sergeant Keven Dupree

Keven Dupree joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2006. In 2007 he separated from FLPD after accepting a position as a Special Agent with the U.S. Secret Service where he served until returning to FLPD in 2013. Keven has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and a member of the District 3 Neighborhood Action Team. Keven was assigned to the Office of the Chief as a Media Relations Detective/Public Information Officer. Keven's most recent assignment was in Operations Bureau as a Mounted Patrol officer. Keven served on the department's Awards Committee from 2015 thru 2016 and has been a post advisor with FLPD's Law Enforcement of Tomorrow program since 2014. Additionally, Keven has been a member of the FLPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 2015. Keven holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Affairs from the Florida State University as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. Keven is the recipient of 3 Departmental Commendations and 1 Public Commendation.

In addition to the promotions, the following Officers will be awarded with the Medal of Valor:

- Sergeant Todd Bunin
- Sergeant Collis Atkinson
- Detective Jared Gross
- Detective Steven Smith
- Detective Christopher Troiano

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