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FLPD PROMOTIONS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce our most recent promotions. Due to current COVID-19 safety regulations, a formal promotional ceremony will not take place at this time.



Interim Assistant Chief: Gregory Salters

Gregory Salters has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 1993. Gregory has served the department as an Officer in the Patrol Division, as a School Resource Officer, and as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Instructor. At the rank of Sergeant, he served in the Patrol Division and the Office of Internal Affairs. While holding the rank of Captain, Gregory was assigned to the Patrol Division as one of the Executive Officers to a District Major. When he was promoted to the rank of Major, he served as a District Commander in Patrol, the Investigations Bureau, the Support Services Bureau, and the Operations Support Division. Gregory was recently selected to serve as the Executive Officer to the Chief of Police as an Interim Assistant Chief. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University and a Doctorate Degree in Adult Education/Human Resource Development from Florida International University. Gregory is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's (PERF) (Session 34) and the FBI National Academy (Session 240). He is the recipient of 11 Departmental Commendations, 92 Public Commendations and a Life Saving Award.



Interim Assistant Chief: Frank Sousa

Frank Sousa has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 1999. Frank has served the department as an Officer in the Patrol Division and as a Detective in the Special Investigations Division as a Task Force Officer assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration. At the rank of Sergeant, he served in the Patrol Division and the Office of the Chief as the Public Information Officer. While holding the rank of Lieutenant, Frank served the Criminal Investigations Division and was assigned to the Intelligence Led Policing Unit. As a Captain, he was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division and the Staff Development Division. When he was promoted to the rank of Major, he served as the Major of the Staff Development Division. Frank will be assigned to the Operations Bureau as the Interim Assistant Chief. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Florida International University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Conflict and Crisis Management from Nova Southeastern University. Frank is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's (PERF) (Session 67) and the FBI National Academy (Session 278). He is the recipient of 20 Departmental Commendations, 25 Public Commendations, 2 Professional Service Awards, and a Chief's Citation.



Sergeant: Jared Gross

Jared Gross has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2005, when he joined the department as a Public Safety Aide. In 2006, Jared began his career serving in the Patrol Division. Jared also served the Department in the Investigations Bureau as a Detective in the Street Narcotics Unit, the Burglary Enforcement Apprehension Team and most recently the Rapid Offender Control Unit. Jared has been a member of the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 2008. Jared holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Michigan University, a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security from Michigan State University and a Master's Degree from Nova Southeastern University in National Security Affairs. He is the recipient of 10 Public Commendations and 30 Departmental Commendations. Additionally, Jared has been awarded Officer of the Month four times, he was one of the five named Officers of the Year for 2018, and he was the recipient of a Medal of Valor Award in 2015.



Sergeant: Don Geiger

Don Geiger has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2008. He began his career serving in the Patrol Division. He also served as a Detective in the Special Investigation Division, the Street Crimes Unit, the Community Enforcement Team, the Tactical Impact Unit, the Drug Enforcement Vice Unit and the Major Narcotics Unit. Don most recently served as a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Additionally, he has been a member of the Department's Dive Team for four years. Don is the recipient of 3 Public Commendations, 5 Departmental Commendations, a Unit Citation, and an Officer of the Month Award. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Don was a Parking Enforcement Specialist with the City of Fort Lauderdale for one year.



Sergeant: Larry Reyes

Larry Reyes has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2008. He began his career serving in the Patrol Division. He has also served as a Detective in the Special Investigations Division and in the Criminal Investigations Division. Larry's most recent assignment was in the Criminal Investigations Division as a Detective in the Career Criminal Unit and a Task Force Officer assigned to the U.S. Marshals Florida Caribbean Regional Fugitive Task Force. Larry has been a member of the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 2016. Larry is the recipient of a Public Commendation, 8 Departmental Commendations, and 4 Officer of the Month Awards. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Larry was a Detention Deputy for the Broward Sheriff's Office for nearly two years.



Sergeant: Robert Smith

Robert Smith has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2013. He began his career serving in the Patrol Division as a Field Training Officer. He has additionally served as an Officer in the Night Time Economy Unit and most recently as a full-time Instructor in the Training Unit. Robert has been a member of the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 2015. He is the recipient of 9 Public Commendations, 8 Departmental Commendations, and 2 Officer of the Month Awards. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Robert was a Police Officer for the Springfield Township in Ohio for seven years.

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