



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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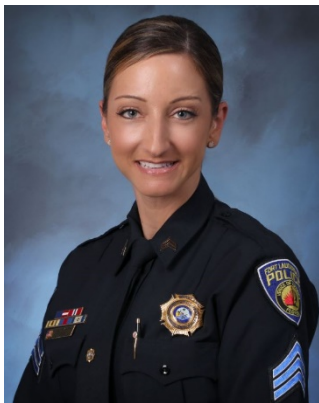
The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites our community and media partners to join us in congratulating the following officers on their recent promotion.

The promotional ceremony will be held at the Huizenga Plaza located at 32 East Las Olas Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Officers who were recently promoted and did not receive a formal promotional ceremony will also be recognized.



Captain Cecil Stone

Cecil Stone has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2004. During Cecil's tenure he has served the department in the Operations Bureau as a patrol sergeant and in the Office of Internal Affairs as a sergeant. His most recent assignment was in the Operations Bureau as a lieutenant assigned to Police District Two. Cecil holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Bethune-Cookman University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University. Additionally, he serves as the President of the Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association and is a member of the Citizen's Police Review Board. Cecil is the recipient of (15) Departmental Commendations and (13) Public Commendations



Lieutenant DeAnna Greenlaw

DeAnna Greenlaw has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2005. DeAnna has served the department in the Operations Bureau as a patrol sergeant and as the Station Report/Light Duty sergeant, in the Support Services Bureau as the Training Unit sergeant, and previously served as a member of the Citizen's Police Review Board. Her most recent assignment was in the Office of the Chief as the Media Relations Unit sergeant. DeAnna has served on the department's Awards Committee since 2011 and has served as the Chairperson since 2014. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from Florida State University. DeAnna is the recipient of (39) Public Commendations, (13) Departmental Commendations, and a Chief's Citation. Additionally, DeAnna is a recipient of the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Award. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, DeAnna was a police officer with the Wilton Manors Police Department for four years.



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Sergeant George Brandner

George Brandner has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2009. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and an officer assigned to the District One Neighborhood Action Team. Additionally, he served as a narcotics detective assigned to the Investigations Bureau. His most recent assignment was in the Criminal Investigations Bureau as a burglary detective. George holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Lynn University and a Master's Degree in Emergency Planning Administration from Lynn University. He is the recipient of (7) Public Commendations, (5) Departmental Commendations, and was the Officer of the Month for January of 2010.



Sergeant Leo Arena

Leo Arena has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2006. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. During his tenure he has also served as a narcotics detective assigned to the Investigations Bureau and as an officer assigned to the Nighttime Economy Unit. Leo has been a member of the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 2013. His most recent assignment was in the Operation Bureau as a patrol officer and a field training officer. Leo is the recipient of (10) Public Commendations, (13) Departmental Commendations, (3) Life Saving Awards, and a Unit Citation. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Leo served with the United States Air Force.



Sergeant Krystle Smith

Krystle Smith has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2010. She began her career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. Krystle's most recent assignment was in the Operation Bureau as a patrol officer assigned to the District Two Neighborhood Action Team. She has been a member of the department's Awards Committee since 2017. Krystle holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from Florida State University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Nova Southeastern University. Additionally, she serves as the Secretary of the Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association and is the recipient of (33) Public Commendations and (5) Departmental Commendations.

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