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FLPD FALL 2023 PROMOTIONS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce our most recent promotions.

We invite our community and media partners to join us for a promotional ceremony at the Drive Pink (DRV PNK) Stadium, 1350 Northwest 55th Street, in the City of Fort Lauderdale on Friday, November 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Parking will be available in the Blue Lot near Gate 3.



Assistant Chief Victor London

Victor London has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 1995. During his tenure, he has served in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and a field training officer and later as a patrol sergeant and district commander. Victor also served in the Investigations Bureau as a detective as well as a detective sergeant in the Special Victims Unit. Other units Victor has served in include the Crisis Negotiation Team, sergeant of the Youth Services Unit and the Tactical Unit, as well as in the Office of Internal Affairs. He most recently served as the executive officer to the chief of police. Victor earned his Master of Public Administration degree from Florida International University and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Union Institute and University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute's Command Officers Development Course, Nova Southeastern University's Executive Leadership Program, and is currently completing the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar. Prior to working at FLPD, Victor served in the United States Air Force for four years as a Security Policeman. He also served at the Shreveport Police Department for four and a half years. Victor has received six departmental commendations and 18 public commendations.



Captain Nicholas Coffin

Nicholas Coffin has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2000. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. During his tenure, he was also a member of the department's SWAT team for nine years where he served as an entry operator, sniper, and a team leader on the Water Entry Team. Nicholas was also assigned to the Investigations Bureau for eight years where he worked as a narcotics detective for the Street Narcotics Unit and the Major Narcotics Unit. As Nicholas rose through the ranks, he served in the Operations Bureau, the Investigations Bureau, and the Office of Internal Affairs. Nicholas holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and is the recipient of 15 departmental commendations, 18 public commendations, and two Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Awards issued by the U.S. Attorney's Office Southern District of Florida.

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Captain Jeffrey Jenkins

Jeffrey Jenkins has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. Jeffrey has been assigned to the Operations Bureau, in the Patrol Division, Tactical Impact Unit, a K-9 narcotics detection handler and a member of the department's SWAT for seven years. He served in the Special Investigations Division assigned to the Major Narcotics Unit and the Metro Broward Drug Task Force. As a sergeant, Jeffrey was assigned to the Operations Bureau, the Special Operations Division, and the Investigations Bureau. As a lieutenant, Jeffrey served the Operations Bureau and most recently, the Investigations Bureau in the Violent Crimes Division. Jeffrey holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Eckerd College. He received the Broward Crime Stoppers Award of Excellence in 2006 and was named the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Officer of the Year in 2007. Jeffrey is the recipient of 25 departmental commendations and ten public commendations.



Lieutenant Anthony Gnisci

Anthony Gnisci has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer, in the Special Problems Unit, and as a field training officer. During his tenure, Anthony also served as a detective assigned to the Burglary Unit and Special Victims Unit, as well as a member of the FBI's Human Trafficking Unit and FDLE's Missing and Abducted Child Response Team. As a sergeant, Anthony was assigned to the Office of Internal Affairs, and served as a supervisor in the patrol division, the Crime Scene Unit, the Backgrounds Unit, and the Recruitment Unit. As a lieutenant, Anthony was recently assigned to the Operations Bureau as a shift lieutenant. Anthony has been a member of the department's Crisis Negotiation Team since 2006 and is currently the commander on the department's Quick Response Force team. Anthony is the recipient of 13 departmental commendations, 15 public commendations, as well as the Officer of the Month award for March 2010.



Lieutenant Jason Marcus

Jason Marcus has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2002. He began his career in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and later served as a field training officer and a K-9 narcotics detection handler. During his tenure, he also served as a detective assigned to the Tactical Impact Unit, the Street Narcotics Unit, and the Street Crimes Unit. Jason has also been a member of the department's SWAT team since 2005 and currently serves as a team leader. His most recent assignment was in the Operations Support Division as a sergeant assigned to Special Events and Emergency Management. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, he served in the United



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States Marine Corps for four years. Jason has been the recipient of 17 departmental commendations, 19 public commendations, and two lifesaving awards.



Lieutenant Matthew Mocerri

Matthew Mocerri has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2005. Matthew has served the department in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and a field training officer. Additionally, Matthew served the department in the Special Investigations Division for five years as a detective in the Street Narcotics Unit and the Street Crimes Unit. He also served in the Training Unit, prior to being promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2018. Matthew has served as a member of the department's SWAT team for nine years. His most recent assignment was in the Operations Support Division supervising the department's field training program. Matthew has received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Central Florida. He is the recipient of 15 departmental commendations and two public commendations.



Sergeant Gina Guerra

Gina Guerra has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2017. She began her career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. During her tenure, she also served as a District Two Neighborhood Action Team officer and a field training officer. Gina was transferred to the Investigations Bureau where she served as a burglary detective and has been a member of the department's Critical Incident Stress Debriefing team since 2020. She was recently assigned to the Violent Crimes Division as a detective in the Special Victims Unit. She received her bachelor's degree from Florida State University and is currently obtaining her master's degree from the University of Central Florida. Gina is also the recipient of four departmental commendations and

three public commendations.



Sergeant Alejandro Arenas

Alejandro Arenas has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2011. His career began in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer and a field training officer. Alejandro has been a member of the department's Bomb Squad since 2018 and has received his U.S. Public Safety Bomb Technician certification from the FBI. His most recent assignment was in the Investigations Bureau assigned to the Economic Crimes Unit, where he served since 2017. Alejandro received his bachelor's degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Alejandro served in the United States Marine Corps for four years.



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Sergeant Jesus Fernandez

Jesus Fernandez has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2015. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a Public Safety Aide. Shortly after, he was hired as a police officer and began serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. During his tenure, he served as a field training officer. He has also been a member of the department's SWAT Team since 2020. His most recent assignment was as an officer in the District Two Community Support Unit. Jesus holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Miami Dade College as well as a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in Psychology from Florida International University. He is the recipient of eight departmental commendations, three public commendations, and one

honorable mention/lifesaving award.



Sergeant Kyle Jackson

Kyle Jackson has served the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2016. He began his career serving in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer. During his tenure, he served as a patrol officer and as a school resource officer at Dillard High School. Kyle later transferred to the Investigations Bureau, where he was assigned to the Community Violence Reduction Unit under the Violent Crimes Division. Most recently he was assigned to the Motor Unit in the Operations Support Division. Kyle received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Saint Francis University. Prior to joining the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Kyle worked for the City of Atlanta Police Department. While there, he was the recipient of Police Officer of the Year, awarded by 300 Club

of Atlanta. Kyle has received five departmental commendations and ten public commendations.



Administrative Assistant Akeela Blyden

Akeela Blyden joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2021 as a Police Teletype Operator where she assisted officers with requests for information from FCIC, NCIC and other criminal justice databases for the police department. She was promoted in 2023 and will now be assigned to the Violent Crimes Division as an Administrative Assistant. She received an associate degree in public administration from Broward College and is currently working on completing her bachelor's degree. Akeela was also recognized in November 2022 as the Professional of the Month.



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Crime Scene Investigator Kasaundra Pabon

Kasaundra Pabon joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2018. Her career began in the Operations Bureau as a Public Safety Aide. During her tenure, she has also served in the Investigations Bureau where she assisted the Special Victims Unit with the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant. Her role was vital in the maintaining and updating of records associated with the grant and she worked closely with the Evidence Unit to ensure proper inventory of the department's kits. Kasaundra's most recent assignment was in the Investigation's Bureau as a Public Safety Aide assigned to the Crime Scene Unit. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida.



Facilities Supervisor Alan Ragoonanan

Alan Ragoonanan joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2002 where he was assigned to the Support Services Bureau as a construction worker. His main duties were to ensure the maintenance and operation of the main police building, jail facility, and 14 offsite substations. In 2010, Alan was promoted to lead construction worker. In 2018, while the city pursued a \$100 million bond to build a new police headquarters, Alan was tasked with providing tours of our historic police building. After his hard work in securing the bond, Alan was recently promoted to police facilities supervisor in 2023. He received his high school diploma from Margate Community Technical School and has obtained several certifications in Project Management, Heating, Ventilation and Air-

Conditioning from Broward College. Alan is the recipient of 23 departmental commendations and three public commendations.



Public Records Coordinator Shawnterra Williams

Shawnterra Williams joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2016 as a Police Records Clerk assigned to the Police Records Unit. After excelling in her position, she was recently promoted to the position of Public Records Coordinator in the Office of the Chief. Shawnterra is responsible for receiving, coordinating, and processing public records requests and maintaining records of all requests received and disseminated among other duties. While working full-time, she runs a small business, Sweetish Miami, where she is the owner and a self-taught treat maker.



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Administrative Assistant Theonathan Wilson

Theonathan Wilson joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 2007 as a Police Records Clerk. During his tenure, he was promoted to Senior Records Clerk in 2018. In 2021, he accepted the role as Alarm Coordinator where he was responsible for all alarm billing duties on behalf of the police department. Most recently, Theo was promoted to Administrative Assistant working with the Public Safety Grants Manager. While working full-time, he received his bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University and his master's degree from Nova Southeastern University. Theo is the recipient of one department commendation.

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