



Tracey Whaley
1st Chief of Police
Douglas County Schools
Police Department

Experience

Chief of Police

Douglas County Schools Police
May 2020 - Present

Lead law enforcement executive responsible for all enforcement, safety/security functions, and compliance maintenance. Tasked with budgeting, strategic planning, training & coordinating with local law enforcement, courts, and public safety services.

Education

Liberty University

Doctorate of Ministry
Counseling
Graduation: May 2025

Luther Rice College & Seminary

Master of Divinity - 2019
Master of Arts - Organizational Leadership - 2014

Savannah State University

Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice ~ Magna Cum Laude

Personal Profile

Accomplished and versatile law enforcement officer with over 25 years of service to the community.

Successive experience in managing investigations, law & order, security, public service, law enforcement training, and police force activities.

Demonstrated success in building and sustaining strong community, strategic partnerships, and stakeholder relationships.

Skilled manager, adept at developing staff; educating citizens, and elevating organizational competence and capabilities.

Highly capable of directing and leading police personnel to meet law enforcement objectives.

Successful management of operations focused on lowered crime, heightened security, and strengthened productivity.

I am focused on improving the overall quality of life across the communities that I serve as a law enforcement leader and a pastor.

Professional Profile

Clayton County Schools Police Department Major

August 2018-May 2020

Responsible for strategic planning, compliance review, and policy development. Developed the first county-wide active shooter response drill.

Atlanta Public Schools Police Department Sergeant

May 2016 - August 2018

Served as the South Sector & Morning Watch supervisor responsible for the direct supervision of 38 officers on two shifts.

Dekalb County, GA Schools Police Department School Resource Officer June 2008-May 2016

Responsible for campus security and safety plan implementation. Supervisor responsible for direct supervision of personnel and management of assigned resources.

Atlanta Police Department Sergeant (Retired) September 1995-May 2006

Police Sergeant assigned to RED DOG tactical/narcotics unit. Responsible for the management of 25 police officers & three civilians. Trained over 200 recruits.

Priorities

- Building Trust & Legitimacy
- Policy & Oversight
- Improve Technology
- Community Policing
- Training & Education
- Officer Wellness

Professional Affiliations

- Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP)
- GA Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
- Georgia Alliance of School Resource Officers and Educators - Board of Directors
- International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Accomplishments

- Graduate Atlanta Police Leadership Institute (APLI) Executive Regional Command Training
- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar Graduate
- GACP Chiefs School Executive Certified
- Certified Georgia POST Instructor-Trainer