



BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR PROMOTIONAL (Captain)

Lieutenant Jason DeFranco #8509

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 14, 2001
- Promoted to Lieutenant June 29, 2015
- Promoted to Sergeant March 02, 2012
- Past Assignments included District 6, 3, 2
- Current Assignment District 4
- Multiple Commanders Letters of Commendation
- Medal of Heroism from Chief Michael McGrath
- Several Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition
- Special Commendation Award from Cleveland City Council
- Special commendation Award from Chief Calvin Williams

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR PROMOTIONAL (Lieutenant)

Sergeant Ralph Valentino #9183

- Appointed to Division of Police on August 30, 1999
- Promoted to Sergeant May 12, 2016
- Past Assignments Districts 1, 4, 2, & 5, Gang Impact Unit
- Current Assignment District 3
- Chief's Outstanding Unit Award from Chief Calvin Williams
- Chief's Commendation from Chief Calvin Williams
- Certificate of Appreciation from Chief Calvin Williams
- Distinguished Service Medal Award from Chief Michael McGrath
- Chief's Outstanding Unit Award from Chief Michael McGrath
- Letter of Commendation from Chief Michael McGrath
- Medal of Heroism from Chief Edward Lohn
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Dennis Kucinich

Sergeant Steven Beckner #9180

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 04, 2009
- Promoted to Sergeant February 29, 2016
- Past Assignments included Districts 3 & 4

- Current Assignment District 4
- Multiple Commanders Letters of Commendation

Sergeant Jason Schramm #9159

- Appointed to Division of Police on September 18, 2000
- Promoted to Sergeant June 29, 2015
- Past Assignments included District 2, 4 & 6
- Current Assignment Domestic Violence Unit
- Commanders Letters of Commendation
- Distinguished Service Medal Award from Chief Michael McGrath
- Chief's Commendation Award from Chief Michael McGrath

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR PROMOTIONAL (Sergeant)

Patrol Officer Jamie Cruz II #1209

- Appointed to Division of Police on February 25, 2008
- Past Assignment District 3
- Current Assignment District 3 Community Service Unit
- Distinguished Service Medal from Chief Michael McGrath
- Letter of Commendation from Chief Michael McGrath

Patrol Officer Samuel Morris #135

- Appointed to Division of Police on July 7, 2014
- Past Assignments Districts 3 & 5
- Current Assignment Community Relations Unit

Patrol Officer Gregory Williams #1586

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 14, 2001
- Past Assignments District 6 & Gang Impact Unit
- Current Assignment Domestic Violence Unit
- Medal of Honor Award from Chief Michael McGrath

Patrol Officer Joshua Mikolajski #672

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 4, 2009
- Past Assignment Districts 4 & 5
- Current Assignment District 3 Community Service Unit

Patrol Officer Gary Bartell #166

- Appointed to Division of Police on August 30, 1999
- Past Assignment District 5

- Current Assignment District 3
- Letter of Appreciation from Chief Calvin Williams
- Chief's Commendation Award from Chief Calvin Williams
- Medal of Heroism Award from Chief Michael McGrath

Patrol Officer Lance Henderson #2171

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 4, 2009
- Past Assignment Districts 2 & 4, N.I.C.E. Unit
- Current Assignment District 4
- Letter of Appreciation from Commander Daniel Fay

Patrol Officer Kiana Black #141

- Appointed to Division of Police on February 25, 2008
- Past Assignment Districts 3 & 4
- Current Assignment Mobile Support Unit
- 2 Letters of Appreciation from Chief Michael McGrath
- Special Commendation Award from Chief Calvin Williams

Patrol Officer Andrew Posante #2019

- Appointed to Division of Police on January 10, 2011
- Past Assignment District 4
- Current Assignment S.W.A.T. Unit
- Special Commendation Award from Chief Calvin Williams
- Distinguished Service Award from Chief Calvin Williams

Patrol Officer George Roberts #2157

- Appointed to Division of Police on May 4, 2009
- Past Assignment District 3, N.I.C.E. Unit
- Current Assignment S.W.A.T. Unit
- Chief's Commendation Award from Chief Calvin Williams
- Distinguished Service Medal from Chief Calvin Williams

Patrol Officer Shirley King #1200

- Appointed to Division of Police on February 1, 1994
- Past Assignment Districts 2 & 5, Community Policing
- Current Assignment Airport Unit
- Multiple Letters of Appreciation from the Community
- Letter of Appreciation from Chief Michael McGrath
- Chief's Commendation Award from Chief Michael McGrath

Patrol Officer Mathias Varga #302

- Appointed to Division of Police on December 17, 2001
- Past Assignment District 5
- Current Assignment District 2
- Special Commendation Award from Chief Edward Lohn
- Letter of Appreciation from Chief Michael McGrath
- Letter of Appreciation from Commander Thomas Stacho

Patrol Officer Brian Crites #400

- Appointed to Division of Police on November 3, 2008
- Current Assignment District 3
- Distinguished Service Medal from Chief Calvin Williams
- Medal of Heroism Award from Chief Calvin Williams