

## Jeffrey Blackwell, Deputy Chief of Police

Columbus Ohio

### Objective

Police Chief Position.

### Professional Achievements

During his time with the Columbus Ohio Division of Police, Deputy Chief Blackwell has received several accommodations for service, bravery, and dedication to duty, and has over 100 letters of compliment in his personnel file. Deputy Chief Blackwell lists the following achievements (not all inclusive):

- **Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board-Board Member and Safety Chair**. Since 2008, Deputy Chief Blackwell has served on this Board that is a think-tank **advisory panel** with a main focus on youth violence prevention, offending, and **mitigating** the overall **impact violence has** on society. The vision of the YVPAB is to develop, advocate and implement effective models for preventing youth violence and promoting healthy development in all communities.
- Developer and founding member of the **ABC'S of CPD and CFD**, which was conceptualized as a result of strained Police/Community relations that were impacting the overall safety of the residents of Columbus Ohio. The program was developed to give citizen's valuable insights into the decision making processes of officers and their training regimens as well as insight into the overall "culture" of policing, while at the same time allowing for Officers to learn more about the varying cultures of the residents of Columbus. The program has been presented in numerous communities including some outside of Columbus to include; Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Worthington, Ohio, and Peoria Illinois (scheduled).
- Deputy Chief Blackwell along with Columbus Community Relations Director Napoleon Bell and CFD Lieutenant David Sawyer, hosted a monthly GTC-3 television show that discusses various topics pertaining to public safety, community collaboration, and quality of life enhancement.
- Chairman of the "Photo Red-Light" Committee. This endeavor was responsible for adoption, and implementation of the safety driven, city-wide traffic camera project which is deployed at over 40 intersections in Columbus.
- Supervised the Columbus Division of Police Aviation Unit through the accreditation process for the Airborne Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (ALEAC) process. Columbus became the *1<sup>st</sup> in the nation* to achieve this distinction.
- Developed the plan and supervised the Columbus Property Room move in February 2013, from a 50,000 square facility to a new 120,000 square foot facility utilizing

internal resources that ultimately saved the city of Columbus over 350,000 dollars in estimated outside moving costs.

- ITT- College Criminal Justice Board.
- “Walk Your Child to School” Committee.
- Franklin County “Car-Teens” program speaker.
- Board Member, Lawrence Funderburke Youth Organization.
- Member, Columbus Violence Prevention Coalition.
- Developer (as a Lieutenant) of the Division-wide traffic management program known as “*Quick-Clear*”. The program promotes traffic safety through improved roadway efficiency in the City of Columbus by developing guidelines, protocol, and policies that mandate accident/obstruction/traffic violator removal in the most expedited fashion.
- Greater Linden Development Corporation--**Public Servant of the Year 2010.**
- Police Executive Leadership College, PELC, Graduate, 2008.
- Certified Law Enforcement Executive, CLEE, Graduate 2011.
- Southern Police Institute Internal Affairs School graduate.
- Member- International Association of Police Chiefs (IACP).
- Member- Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP).
- Youth Mentor to several inner city male youths.
- Division Mentor to younger Officers.
- AAU Boys Basketball Coach of a nationally recognized program.(AllOhioRed)
- Recognized Ambassador to the “Newcomer” populations in the city of Columbus to include the Somali (60,000+) and Hispanic/Latino populations.
- Nominated for the “**Mayor’s Award of Excellence**” 2006

- Extensive training from FEMA on Emergency Preparedness.
- Certified Instructor-Basic Police Training OPOTA.
- Adjunct Instructor-ITT College.
- Security Consultant
- Cultural Diversity Trainer
- Subject Matter Expert on several police examinations and assessments to include Columbus, San Francisco, Miami, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

## Work History

- Deputy Chief Blackwell is a 26 year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police. Having graduated from the police academy in 1987, Blackwell has held positions in each of the 5 Sub-divisions of the Division of Police throughout his career.
- Officer—Worked Patrol, Traffic, Street Crime Enforcement, and Cold-case Homicide
- Promoted to Sergeant in 1994 (competitive testing)—Worked in Patrol, Traffic, Internal Affairs, Detective Bureau (Burglary) and Narcotics (Entry-Tactical Leader)
- Promoted to Lieutenant in 2000 (competitive testing)—Worked in Patrol, Administration, Traffic
- Promoted to Commander in 2005 (competitive testing)—Worked as Zone 1 Patrol Commander and Strategic Response Bureau Commander
- Promoted to Deputy Chief in 2009 (competitive testing)—Worked as Administrative Deputy Chief responsible for the Business and Personnel Bureau, Training Bureau, and the Professional Standards Bureau. Currently serve as the Support Services Deputy Chief responsible for the Communications Bureau, Technical Services Bureau, and the Support Operations Bureau.

## Education

HS Graduate 1980

BA in Business Administration, Mt. Vernon Nazarene University

Columbus Police Academy Graduate-OPOTA Certified

Southern Police Institute-Internal Affairs School

Police Executive Leadership College, PELC Graduate 2008

Certified Law Enforcement Executive, CLEE Graduate 2011

Various other leadership classes and seminars

## References

References are available on request.