

WENDELL FRANKLIN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Major

January 2015 - Present

- Oversight of all technology projects, research and implementation for the Tulsa Police Department
- Strategically planned for projects, budget, crime reduction, personnel allocation, mass gatherings, natural disasters and high-level police response
- Commanded and mentored more than 300 police personnel, collectively between two patrol divisions
- Collaborated with other departments and agencies to create efficiencies and better practices
- Worked to bring new technology and business practices to the Tulsa Police Department
- Utilized the National Public Safety Partnership to bring best practices in violent crime reduction to Tulsa
- Represented the TPD in community presentations, speaking engagements and training seminars

Captain

October 2012 – January 2015

- Utilized individual patrol officer data to motivate and increase work productivity at Mingo Valley Division
- Provided mentoring to young officers and encouraged promotional opportunities to key individuals
- Created a business work group to address criminal matters with hoteliers in the Mingo Valley Division

Sergeant

August 2003 – October 2012

- Established new business processes for the department regarding search warrant and clandestine lab tracking
- Authored policy revisions to the TPD Policies and Procedures dealing with informant handling to shore up deficiencies
- Instructor for Tulsa Police Academy (Clandestine Labs)
- Represented the interests TPD at the Oklahoma capitol during pseudoephedrine legislation
- Administrative sergeant charged with budget preparation and oversight in Special Investigations Division
- Supervised squads of officers at the patrol and detective level

Officer

January 1997 – August 2003

- Special Investigations Division narcotics investigator tasked with developing human intelligence sources, investigation of long-term, complex narcotics conspiracies and other criminal matters alongside federal partners
- Foot beat officer assignment collaborating alongside a partner addressing crime hot spots in North Tulsa
- Diligently enforced state laws and municipal ordinances in the city of Tulsa

EDUCATION

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| • Langston University: Tulsa | Bachelor of Sciences, Corrections | December 1996 |
| • Tulsa Junior College | Associate of Sciences, Criminal Justice | May 1995 |

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Innovations Champion Lean Six Sigma, City of Tulsa – December 2019
- Fundamentals of Project Management, Persimmon Group – September 2018
- National Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation – December 2016
- Senior Management Institute for Police, PERF – May 2015
- National Incident Management System ICS Certified

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- CopChat community meetings (2017 – 2019)
- Trimble Strong (2019)
- Mental Health Association Stepping Up (2016 – present)
- Phoenix Development Council (2016 – 2019)
- Crosstown Learning Center Board of Directors (2016 – 2019)
- Push Push Pray Foundation (2015 – 2016)
- Tulsa Habitat for Humanity (2014 – 2017)