



Chief William C. Schultz has proudly served with the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2001. During his tenure with the department, he has held numerous assignments including patrol operations, community policing initiatives, special operations, operations support, field training officer, public information officer, adjunct training officer, internal affairs investigator, homeland security unit, special events, and emergency management unit. Throughout his service, he has been promoted through the ranks from officer to sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and major prior to chief of police. Additionally, he served for 15 years on the Fraternal Order of Police Health Trust's Board of Trustees, where he chaired the Officer

Health and Wellness Committee.

Chief Schultz is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police. He earned his Bachelor's of Criminal Justice Administration with a minor in Psychology and a Master's degree with a tri-concentration of Technology, Communications, and Police Staff and Command from Eastern Michigan University. Additionally, he earned a Graduate Certificate from the University of Virginia. Chief Schultz is the recipient of a State of Florida Governor's Commendation and departmental honors to include the Chief's Citation, Lifesaving Award, Professional Service Award, Unit Citation, 30 departmental commendations, and over 65 public commendations to include community leadership, meritorious achievement, and distinguished service honors. He also serves as the Sergeant-At-Arms with the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association.

Chief Schultz officially assumed full responsibilities as Chief of Police on November 5, 2023. He is immensely honored to lead and represent the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department.