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VISION FOR THE DEPARTMENT

To become the premier law enforcement agency in Florida.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Partnering with our community to attain the highest level of safety for all.

DEPARTMENT VALUES

Operating with professionalism and compassion that fosters public trust.

CHIEF OF POLICE

ANTHONY SIZEMORE



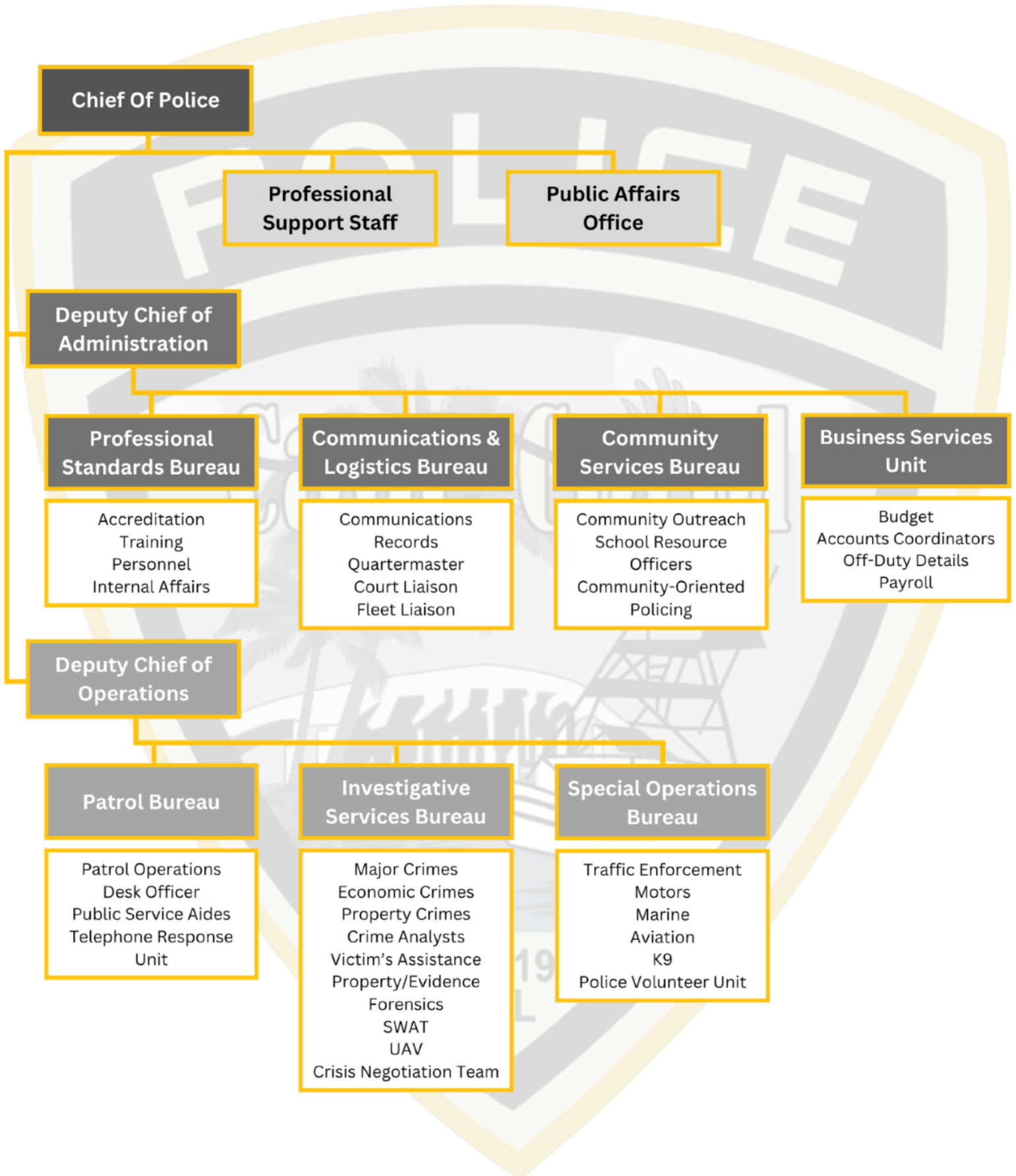
Chief Anthony Sizemore has been with the Cape Coral Police Department since 1998. Throughout his career with CCPD, he has worked his way up through the ranks starting as a Patrol Officer on the street, and was ultimately selected as Chief of Police in 2020.

He serves as the Vice President of the Southwest Florida Police Chiefs Association and is on the Board of Directors for NAMI Southwest Florida (National Alliance for Mental Illness).

Chief Sizemore is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's prestigious *Senior Management Institute for Police* and holds a master's degree from the University of San Diego. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the Florida Police Chiefs Association. Chief Sizemore is the Executive Director of the Cape Coral Police Athletic League and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Chief Sizemore is dedicated to partnering with our community to ensure that Cape Coral remains a safe place to live, while emphasizing a community-forward, compassionate policing philosophy that fosters public trust.

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The **Office of the Chief** provides administrative and support personnel to the Department. This includes the executive staff, public affairs, grant writing, and administrative and budgetary oversight for the entire Department.

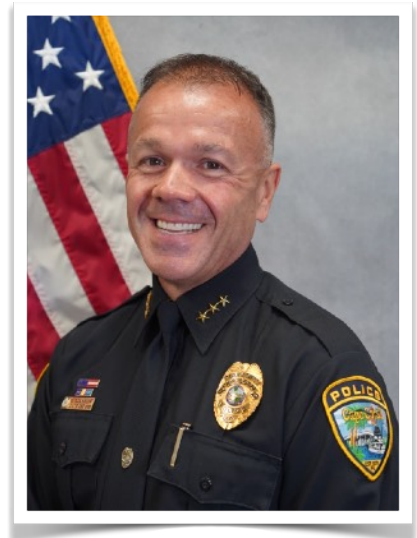


DEPUTY CHIEF DANA COSTON **ADMINISTRATION**

Deputy Chief Dana Coston commands the Administration Division, which includes Professional Standards, Communications & Logistics, and Community Services Bureaus. He's been with the Cape Coral Police Department since 2000. He has served in many different roles, including a detective liaison on the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Lieutenant that created CCPD's Public Affairs Office, and the Captain of the Professional Standards Bureau.

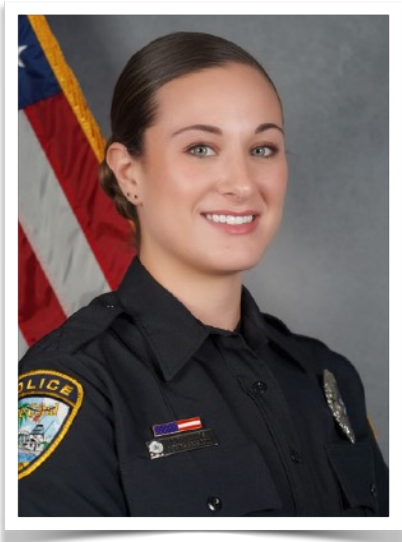
DEPUTY CHIEF MATTHEW CAMPION **OPERATIONS**

Deputy Chief Matthew Campion commands the Operations Division, which includes Patrol, Investigative Services, and Special Operations Bureaus. He has been with the Cape Coral Police Department since 2006. He has served in many roles, including a Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Patrol Sergeant, Intel Sergeant, Watch Commander, Administrative Patrol Lieutenant, Community Services Bureau Lieutenant, and Community Services Bureau Captain.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The **Public Affairs Office** oversees the dissemination of public information from the Cape Coral Police Department. Our Public Affairs Office is responsible for monitoring and posting on the Department's social media platforms and website. Our team engages with the media and uses social media to communicate timely and accurate information to the community. The Public Affairs Office is the primary point of contact for news media, organizations, and the general public seeking information about the department.

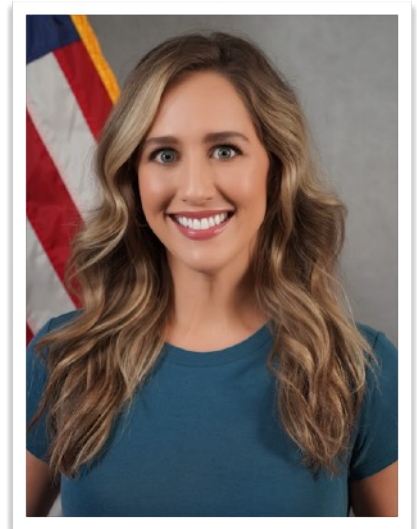


OFFICER MERCEDES SIMONDS
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

Officer Simonds has been in Public Affairs since August 2023. She started with the department as a patrol officer in 2022. Prior to that, she was an officer for the Montgomery County Police Department for three years. She has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Southeastern University in Florida and a Master of Science in Forensic Psychology with a specialization in Police Psychology from Walden University.

LISA GREENBERG
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

Lisa Greenberg was hired as a Public Affairs Officer in 2023. Prior to working at the Cape Coral Police Department, she was an Anchor and Reporter at Fox 4 for almost ten years. She was born and raised in Southwest Florida. She has a Bachelor of Science in Communications from The University of Florida.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



SHANNON NORTHORP
CHIEF OF STAFF

Shannon Northorp is the Police Projects Coordinator and the department's first-ever Chief of Staff. Shannon brings in over \$1 million each year in competitive grant funding to support programming, equipment, and personnel to enhance our mission. She maintains a Grant Professional Certified (GPC) credential.

SREEDEVI ANUMULA
PLANNING & RESEARCH ANALYST

Sreedevi Anumula supports the Chief and works with Command Staff on strategic planning, improving department effectiveness, workload assessments, developing policies, and stratified policing. Her experience spans key leadership roles, where she has optimized performance, fostered innovation, and guided organizations toward long-term success.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Maintained status as one of the safest cities in Florida, with a population of over 150,000 (Second Safest).
- Achieved a 28% reduction in crime—one of the most significant decreases in our history—while responding to the highest call-for-service volume ever recorded.
- Formally rolled out *Project 35*, our groundbreaking, data-driven 10-year growth plan, which provides a clear and actionable roadmap for CCPD's future staffing, facilities, technology, and service delivery.
- Pursued grant funding to supplement operational and equipment needs, with over \$1,705,034.43 in grant funds obtained.
- Created and implemented the Business Services Unit, which handles all department finances.

COMMUNICATIONS & LOGISTICS BUREAU

The **Communications & Logistics Bureau** is responsible for the Communications Center, which answers 911 emergency and non-emergency calls. The Bureau is also responsible for ensuring the Department has the equipment it needs through the Quartermaster office and manages the Records Section, Court Liaison, and the Department's fleet program.



COMMANDER MARQUILLA JAMES

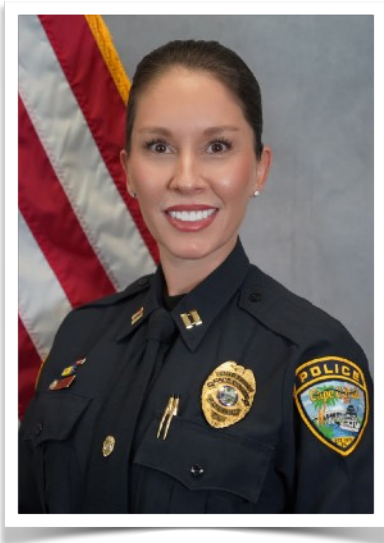
Commander Marquilla James leads the Communications and Logistics Bureau. She began her career with the Cape Coral Police Department in 2003 and has promoted through the ranks to command the bureau. She has her Florida State DOH Certificate and has been the FCIC Agency Coordinator for FCIC/NCIC. She is also the Point of Contact for the DAVID system. She has APCO Police & Fire Communications Supervisor and CTO certifications. Commander James holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration from Florida Southwestern State College in Fort Myers, Florida.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Records successfully completed the comprehensive City audit, ensuring full compliance with all documentation and retention standards, while demonstrating strong accuracy and accountability throughout the process.
- Communications achieved the department's fourth CALEA reaccreditation, reaffirming the team's commitment to excellence and adherence to national best practices. This achievement reflects the hard work, professionalism, and dedication of the communications staff.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU

The **Professional Standards Bureau** plays an administrative support role and, in many ways, functions as a dedicated police department human resources office. This Bureau's responsibilities include Accreditation, Internal Affairs, Payroll, Training, and Personnel (hiring and recruiting).



CAPTAIN JULIE GREEN

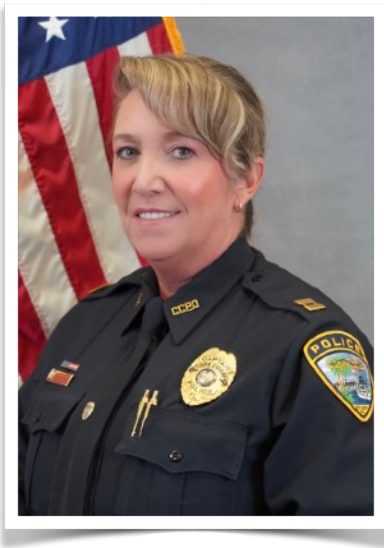
Captain Julie Green is the Captain of the Professional Standards Bureau. She has been with the Cape Coral Police Department since 2001. She has served as a Field Training Officer on Patrol, a Professional Standards Detective, an Economic Crimes Detective, and a Vice, Investigation, and Narcotics Detective. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida Gulf Coast University.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Opened our very own state-of-the-art Training Facility. Several years ago, the Department identified the need to have its own training facility within the City limits so staff didn't have to travel for scenario-based training and state-mandated firearms qualifications. Construction on the facility began in August of 2023.
- Approved and ordered our new Glock 47 firearms to enhance our operational capabilities. Advantages of the new weapons include: improved accuracy, ease of use, versatility, ammunition availability and cost, and reduced recoil.
- Maintained accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA); continuously accredited since November 18, 1989, including Meritorious, with Excellence and Gold Standard, and considered a Flagship Agency.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

The **Community Services Bureau** includes School Resource Officers (SRO), Community Oriented Policing Unit, Homeless Outreach Team, and Community Outreach, and also handles residential and business crime prevention, youth service programs, and community events.



CAPTAIN JENNIFER MATLOCK

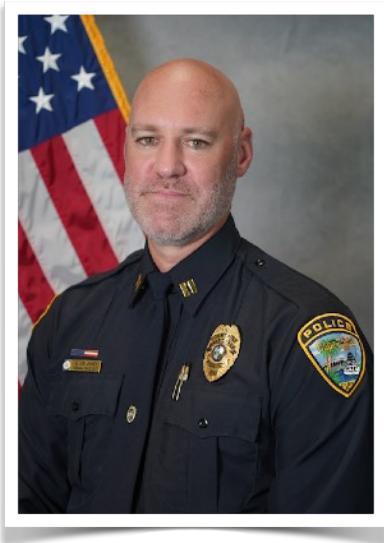
Captain Jennifer Matlock commands the Community Service Bureau. She began her career with the Cape Coral Police Department in 1997, and has worked in the Community Services Bureau, Professional Standards Bureau, and the Patrol Bureau. Captain Matlock received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Abnormal Psychology from International College in Fort Myers, Florida.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Successfully secured a COPS Hiring Grant, enabling the department to hire five additional School Resource Officers (SROs). This investment significantly enhances school coverage, ensures continuity in threat assessment and response, and strengthens our ability to proactively support the safety and well-being of students, staff, and families.
- Revitalized the Police Explorer Program by transitioning away from the Boy Scouts of America framework and aligning the program directly with modern law-enforcement standards, resulting in a more structured, relevant, and professional pathway for youth interested in law-enforcement careers.
- Assumed operational oversight of both the Honor Guard and the Bicycle Patrol Program, bringing these community-focused initiatives under centralized, in-house leadership.

PATROL BUREAU

The **Patrol Bureau** is the largest and most recognizable. They are the uniformed officers in marked vehicles responsible for the day-to-day service, including crime suppression and detection, enforcement laws and ordinances, investigation of traffic crashes, initial crime reporting, and other calls for service.



CAPTAIN BRIAN KEARNEY

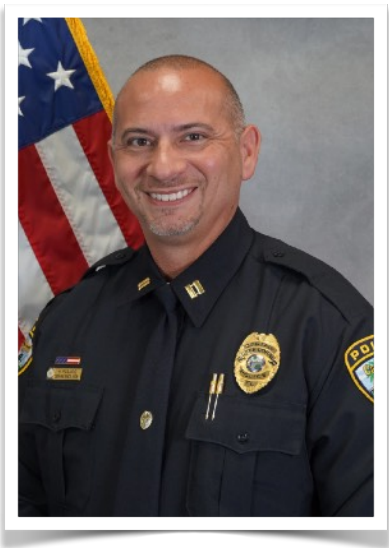
Captain Brian Kearney is the Commander of the Patrol Bureau. He began his career with the Cape Coral Police Department in 2002. He served as a Field Training Officer and was assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. He also spent 13 years as a member of the SWAT team, including serving as Team Leader for the elite Sniper Team. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration from Union Institute and University.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Implemented the Four-Precinct Model to improve operational efficiency and enhance community-focused policing. This structure allows for better supervision, clearer communication, and more responsive service within each precinct.
- Increased patrol staffing by 8.41% to strengthen patrol coverage and improve overall response times and capacity across the city.
- Secured grant funding to order 25 rifle-grade ballistic shields to enhance officer safety during critical incidents.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The **Investigative Services Bureau** is dedicated to serving our city by conducting thorough and professional investigations into serious crimes. Our detectives specialize in gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and working closely with prosecutors to ensure justice is served. These investigators are assigned to units such as Special Victims, Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Narcotics, Special Investigations, SWAT, the Crisis Negotiation Team, and Financial Crimes. This bureau also includes Evidence/Property, Forensics, Victims Assistance, and Analytics.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROSARIO

Captain William Rosario is the Captain of the Investigative Services Bureau. He began his career at the Cape Coral Police Department in 2007. He has served as Lieutenant in both the Investigative Services Bureau and Professional Standards Bureau. He has an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Edison Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from California Coast University.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Recovered funds in a Money Mule case. In February 2025, the Economic Crimes Unit investigated a suspected romance scam that was ultimately identified as a money mule case involving an elderly victim. Within 12 hours, detectives secured 12 freeze warrants, traced the laundered funds to a St. Louis County Police Department business email compromise, and prevented further loss. The full \$731,000 was recovered.
- In partnership with the Florida Gaming Commission, the Economic Crimes Unit dismantled organized illegal gambling operations in through a multi-month investigation supported by the Special Investigative and Narcotics Units and SWAT. Two major operations led to the closure of several casinos and the seizure of more than 560 gambling machines and \$700,000.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

The **Special Operations Bureau** is one of the department's most diverse bureaus, responsible for specialized and targeted enforcement activities within the City. It includes K9, Motors, Traffic, Marine, Aviation, Traffic Homicide Investigations, and the Police Volunteer Unit.



CAPTAIN BRAND CHENAULT

Captain Brand Chenault commands the Special Operations Bureau. He's been with the department since 1994. He has served in many roles, including a Property Crimes Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, and was a major asset in the Traffic Unit for many years. He also served as Captain of the Patrol Bureau. He was a proud Marine in the United States military for 8 years. Captain Chenault has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Safety Administration.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Enhanced traffic safety through High-Visibility Enforcement Operations focused on speeding, aggressive driving, impaired driving, and dangerous roadway behaviors, resulting in thousands of traffic stops, citations and warnings, and the removal of impaired and reckless drivers from roadways.
- Added a bloodhound trained to locate missing and endangered individuals. This strengthened the department's ability to respond quickly and effectively to critical incidents involving vulnerable people, including children and at-risk adults.

POLICE VOLUNTEER UNIT



The **Police Volunteer Unit** falls under the Special Operations Bureau and is made up of people who live in our community and want to give back to the City of Cape Coral. Volunteers first attend classroom and on-the-job training to become members of the PVU. They are assigned to one of three divisions: Road Patrol, Marine Patrol, and Administration. Volunteers help with community outreach programs, staff the Information

Desks at Police Headquarters and City Hall, assist officers with traffic control and work special events.

Every year, the Police Volunteer Unit donates countless hours and dollars-worth of their time to the department. In 2025, the PVUs donated 37,793 hours of their time, equating to saving the city over \$1,205,495.89! They responded to 1,351 crashes reported in the city and collected 1,519 child fingerprints and DNA samples.



OTHER RECOGNITIONS

LAW & ORDER BALL 'OFFICER OF THE YEAR'

Officer Jamie Bungard was honored as the Rotary Club of Fort Myers South's Law & Order Ball Officer of the Year for his exceptional service and commitment to the community. As a School Resource Officer at Oasis Middle School, he goes beyond campus safety by building meaningful relationships with students and serving as the school's Cross Country Team coach. This recognition reflects his professionalism, leadership, and positive impact on the school and community.



IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH WATER VEHICLES

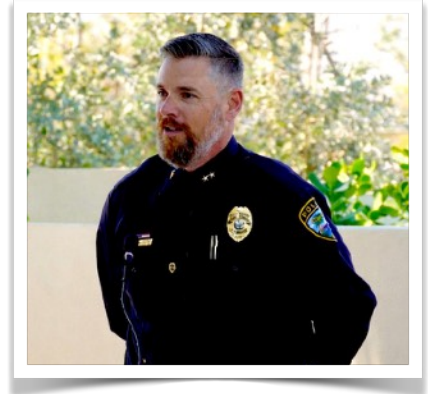
Our department strengthened its emergency response by deploying 5 high-water vehicles to support operations during flooding and hurricane events. This was driven by lessons learned in Hurricane Ian, during which there were more than 500 calls for service, and reinforced by increased flooding threats

from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. We outfitted existing vehicles within our fleet to improve our capabilities during hurricanes, flood events, and other emergencies, ensuring officers can continue to respond when the community needs them most.

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

RETIREMENTS

- Deputy Chief Phil Van Landschoot
- Commander Tazkoma Burgoyne
- Captain Allan Kolak
- Lieutenant Jon Kulko
- Sergeant James Carson
- K-9 Officer Christopher Clapp
- Forensic Specialist Lisa Lansky
- Senior Administrative Specialist Martha LaForest



PROMOTIONS

- Deputy Chief Matthew Campion
- Captain Julie Green
- Captain Brian Kearney
- Captain William Rosario
- Commander Marquilla James
- Lieutenant Adam Christenson
- Lieutenant Thomas Kortright
- Lieutenant Philip Lamanna
- Lieutenant Michael Toleman
- Lieutenant Ryan Tronchet
- Sergeant Patricia Bell
- Sergeant Robert Cantrell
- Sergeant Andrew Gallo
- Sergeant Nicholas Jones
- Sergeant Morgan Mills
- Sergeant Dylan Shippy
- Sergeant Amanda Tobler
- Sergeant Jason Venski
- Business Manager Tammy Gair
- Records Supervisor Ciarra Baez
- Senior Customer Service Representative Amarylis Alonso
- Senior Administrative Specialist Jodi Phillippi
- Accounts Coordinator Donna Clavin
- Forensic Specialist Amy Shober
- Forensic Technician Ava Denlinger
- Administrative Assistant Heather Tischer



NEW HIRES

SWORN PERSONNEL

We hired 34 new sworn personnel in 2025.

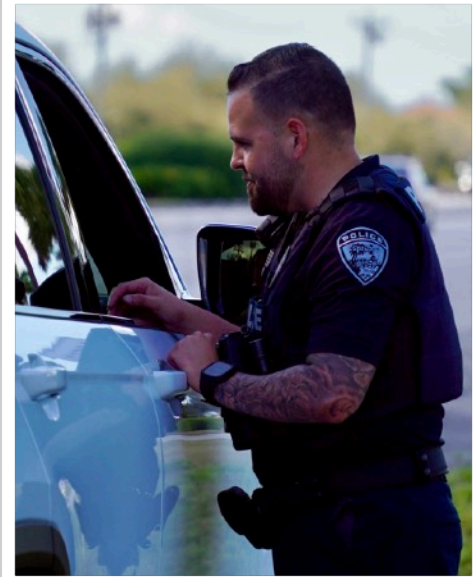
PROFESSIONAL STAFF

We welcomed 23 non-sworn professional staff in 2025.

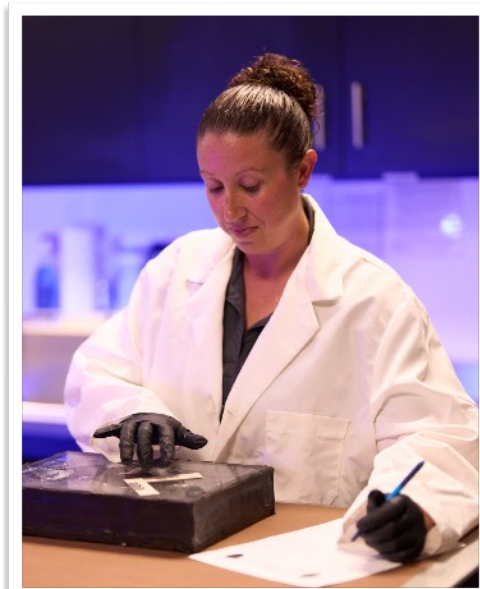
AWARDS

2025 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Alfonso Rodriguez was selected as the Cape Coral Police Department's 2025 Officer of the Year for his dedication, professionalism, and service to the community. During a robbery in progress at Tio Jewelers, his sharp instincts and quick thinking led to the identification of the suspects' getaway vehicle, ultimately resulting in their arrest. A reliable and respected officer, Rodriguez is known for his strong work ethic, positive attitude, and willingness to support and mentor his fellow officers. He truly embodies a core truth of law enforcement: that being a good officer means loving patrol.



2025 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Forensic Specialist Kasey Buckner Brager is a driving force in the Cape Coral Police Department's Forensic Unit and the clear choice for 2025 Employee of the Year. A certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst and Footwear Examiner, she has secured nearly \$400,000 in federal funding to enhance lab safety, equipment, training, and capacity for complex investigations. She leads evidence processing for NETFORCE and serves as the department's lead field trainer, mentoring the next generation of forensic technicians. Nationally recognized, she is 2nd Vice President of the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification and has received formal praise for expert

testimony that helped secure a major drug conviction. Kasey continues to raise the bar for excellence and integrity across the department.

AWARDS

LIFE SAVING AWARD

This award is given to officers who use major life-saving measures while performing their duties. In 2025, the Cape Coral Police Department had 17 Life Saving Award recipients.

On February 17, 2025, while off-duty and with his family, Officer Matthew Mills came upon a motorcycle crash on Pine Island Road and immediately jumped into action. He performed CPR on the injured man until EMS arrived – a heroic effort that helped save a life.



TACTICAL DE-ESCALATION AWARD



This award is given to officers who use police tactics to de-escalate a situation that may've otherwise had a deadly result. In 2025, six officers received the Tactical De-Escalation Award.

Officers Kari Durham, Steven Klakowicz, and Brian Dennis were honored with the Police Tactical De-Escalation Award for their exceptional work on a

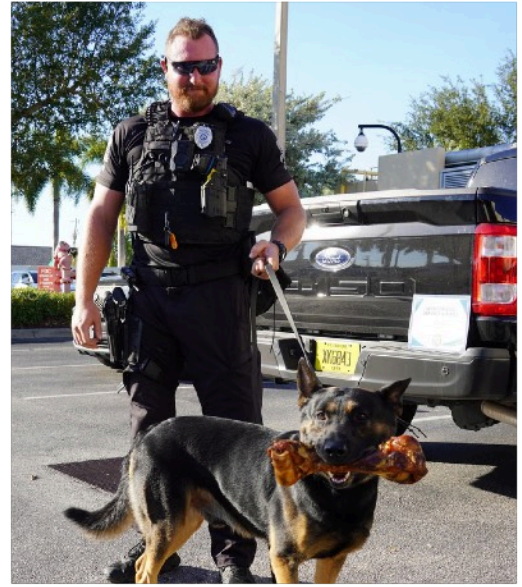
high-risk call that occurred on February 9, 2025 and involved a person armed and in crisis. Thanks to their training, professionalism, and calm approach, they safely resolved a situation that could have turned violent. Their actions reflect the very best of what it means to serve with compassion, courage, and care, earning them the Police Tactical De-Escalation Award.

AWARDS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

This prestigious award is given to officers who demonstrate extraordinary courage in the line of duty.

K9 Officer Travis Harrison and K9 Van, along with an undercover officer, received this award for their exceptional teamwork, bravery, and quick action in helping bring a dangerous homicide suspect into custody on September 16, 2025. Our undercover officer (not pictured) tracked the suspect's location in Naples, and while on their way to work, Officer Harrison and K9 Van responded immediately to assist Collier County Deputies. The suspect battered deputies and attempted to take a deputy's firearm. Officer Harrison deployed K9 Van, and together, they safely apprehended the suspect. Officer Harrison received a certificate in honor of his work, while K9 Van got a well-deserved bone!



CHIEF'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

This high-level achievement is given to officers for stellar community service. Chief Sizemore presented this award to five officers in 2025.

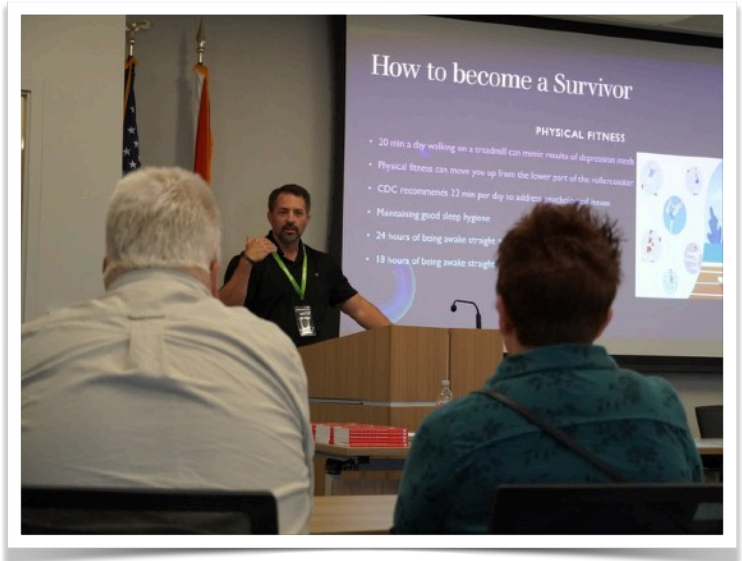
Officer Williams Rodriguez received this award after what started as a routine stop for a city ordinance violation on May 1, 2025 turned into something much more meaningful. Officer Rodriguez learned the driver and his passenger had fallen on hard times, so he filled their gas tank with \$20 from his own pocket. His act of kindness is a powerful reminder that compassion is at the heart of our badge.



GOALS FOR 2026

EXPAND DEPARTMENT WELLNESS PROGRAM

We are committed to supporting the health, resilience, and overall well-being of our team. In the coming year, we will expand access to wellness resources, explore flexible scheduling options when operationally feasible, and create opportunities for meaningful team-building experiences. By investing in our people and fostering a culture of camaraderie and support, we strengthen our ability to serve the community with professionalism and excellence.



ADVANCE RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY



We will evaluate and deploy innovative technologies that enhance operational efficiency, improve service delivery, and strengthen public safety—while maintaining the highest standards of ethics, transparency, and accountability. Our department will prioritize solutions that support informed decision-making without compromising community trust. Additionally, we will provide comprehensive

training to ensure personnel use all systems securely, responsibly, and in alignment with best practices and policy standards.



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