



DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE ROY BROWN

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Assistant Chief Roy Brown began his career with the Miami Police Department in August of 1974. Just three years later, in 1977, Assistant Chief Brown became the first African American City of Miami police officer to be named Officer of the Year by the Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police.

As Assistant Chief of Administration, he oversees crucial functions for the department such as the Business Management, Communications, Information Technology, Training and Personnel Development/International Policing Institute and Support Services Sections.

Upon being appointed to Assistant Chief in December of 2009, he served in this capacity over the Criminal Investigations Division, where he was instrumental in the reduction of several violent crime categories and the increase in the clearance rate. Prior to this, he was Major of the Communications and North District Patrol Sections, Commander of the Model City Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET), Captain of the Special Events Unit, and Lieutenant over Traffic Enforcement, Patrol and other areas.

A native of Miami, Assistant Chief Brown lived as a youth in Model City, a neighborhood where he continues to be active through his involvement as Board Member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Among Chief Brown's most noteworthy career accomplishments is his outstanding ability to formulate traffic plans for large-scale events such as the Grand Prix and the Grammy Awards, a vital task he mastered and was notorious for during his tenure in the Traffic Enforcement Unit. The effective design and implementation of police traffic plans today in the City of Miami is largely due to his valuable contribution to this endeavor.

Assistant Chief Brown holds an Associate Degree in Police Science from Miami-Dade College and is a graduate of Boston University's prestigious Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP). In addition, he is certified in a myriad of specialized law enforcement disciplines. Further, he is an active member of the NAACP and the Dade-County Police Chiefs Association.

Assistant Chief Brown is the first Miami police officer to be named Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (2007) by the U.S. Department of Justice (U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida) and has been the recipient of several Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) awards, among others.

He is married and is the father of two adult children.

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