

CAPTAIN FRANCIS TEWEY

Captain Tewey has been a police officer for 26 years and is currently in his 22nd year with the Anne Arundel County Police Department. He previously served with the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff and the Baltimore County Police Department as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Captain Tewey has served in Southern and Eastern Districts as a patrol officer, in the Community Relations Division as a Crime Prevention Unit officer and in the Criminal Investigation Division as a Child Abuse Unit detective and in the Eastern District's Tactical Patrol and Narcotics Unit.

He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in September 2000 and served as a patrol supervisor in both the Western and Southern districts. He also commanded the Southern District's Tactical Patrol and Narcotics Units (twice), served as the Department's Court Liaison, supervised the Career Criminal Unit and was the Assistant Commander of the Communications Section. Lieutenant Tewey also served as the Acting Executive Officer at Southern District.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in July 2009 and has served as the commander of the Community Relations Division and of the Technology and Property Section.

He has performed additional police duties as a member of the decentralized Quick Response Team for Special Operations, as a Tactical Flight Officer for the Aviation Unit, as the police department representative to the Emergency Operation Center, as the department's liaison for Special Olympics of Maryland, and as the chairman for the Firearms Hearing Board. He is a past President and past Vice President of the Anne Arundel County Police Supervisors' Association.

He is a certified instructor with the Maryland Police Training Commission and a Field Training Officer. He has attended advanced training in Child Abuse and Exploitation Investigations, Residential and Commercial Crime Prevention, Special Weapons and Tactics, Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation and Scene Analysis, Interview and Interrogation, Criminal and Highway Interdiction, and Marijuana Eradication.

His command level training includes: Search Management, Incident Command System, and Narcotics Commander Leadership School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Salisbury University and studied criminal justice at Wor-Wic Technical Community College (Salisbury, Maryland).

He has received recognition or awards from the Optimist's Club, the Chief's Challenge Safety Restraint Enforcement Campaign, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention and named Officer of the Month as both an officer and sergeant. He has earned two unit citations, two special events ribbons, the 9-11 ribbon and the Special Olympics participation ribbon.

Captain Tewey lives in Annapolis with his wife of 20 years, Susanne, and his teenaged sons, Noah and Adam. He enjoys sports and coached both his sons in Little League Baseball. He is an avid amateur photographer and complete Disney buff.