

CAPTAIN MIKE FOSTER, JR.



Effective September 1, 2021, Captain Mike Foster, Jr., assumed supervision of the Operations Division, which consists of uniformed patrol, two K-9 units, Animal Control and any other duties as assigned by the Chief of Police.

Captain Foster began his career with the Colonial Heights Police Department in January 2008 and has been assigned to multiple divisions during his tenure with the agency. After nearly four years in the Patrol Division, Captain Foster was reassigned as a Special Officer to the Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Task Force in November 2012, through the Virginia State Police. During his time at the Task Force, his main responsibility was to investigate larger drug trafficking cases in and around the tri-cities area. In December of 2016, Captain Foster was promoted to Sergeant and returned from the Task Force, when he began supervising the night shift. In December of 2019, Captain Foster was appointed Acting Lieutenant of one of the night shifts. After being promoted to Lieutenant in August of 2020, he commanded D Squad's night shift until he was transferred to days in April of 2020.

During his 13-year tenure with the Colonial Heights Police Department, Captain Foster tallied 195 DUI arrests and earned the Chief's prestigious DUI-100 Club Award. Among his many other duties during his 30+ years of law enforcement experience, Captain Foster has managed the department's Field Training Program, Awards Committee, and the Honor Guard Team.

As for education and special training, Captain Foster earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Capella University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has attended the FBI's L.E.E.D.S. First Line Supervisor training course, as well as Crater Criminal Justice Academy's First Line Supervisor, Supervisor II, and Supervisor III courses, all the while climbing the ranks within the agency. Among his many accomplishments, he has also been awarded the Officer of the Year award from the American Legion Post 284 and has been awarded the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) award on two separate occasions.

Captain Foster resides in Colonial Heights with his wife.