



Acting Deputy Chief of Police Rachel Jefferson

Rachel Jefferson began her career in law enforcement with the Metropolitan Police Department D.C. and transferred to the City of Bowie Police Department in 2008.

She has been the first woman to be promoted from Officer to Commander within the City of Bowie Police Department.

She serves in her position and oversees the daily operations of the department and several projects such as the Unmanned Ariel Vehicle Unit, Strategic Tactic and Response (S.T.A.R.) Team, constructing policies and procedures, and being the

Accreditation Manager for C.A.L.E.A. The Law Enforcement Accreditation process focuses on standards that provide the agency's best practices related to life, health, and safety procedures, along with overseeing Internal Affairs and the Custodian of Records.

A/Deputy Chief Jefferson attended Pennsylvania State University and The University of Maryland with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Human Services with a concentration in counseling. She also graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff & Command (S.P.S.C.) program, an intensive leadership and management education program that helps prepare experienced law enforcement professionals for success in senior command positions.