

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Mike Loux



After serving in the Marine Corps, Mike Loux began his career with the Largo Police Department in 1992. Originally hired as a dispatcher, he was sponsored through the police academy and hit the streets as a patrol officer. In the time since, he has worked his way through the ranks and served in just about every capacity the Largo Police Department has to offer.

Some of his notable accomplishments include being awarded two Medals of Valor, receiving the Governor's award for DUI enforcement, being a member of the department's SWAT Team, assisting in a team effort towards the department's state and national re-accreditation and ultimately commanding the department's SWAT Team for 5 successful years.

Chief Loux is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the College of Charleston's Leading-Edge Training, has earned his master's degree, and is a board member of the Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association. Additionally, Chief Loux has served as a board member of the Florida Police Chiefs, Traffic Safety Committee and is an active member of the: FBI-LEEDA Executive Development Association, Pinellas Police Standards Council, Florida Police Chief's Association, FBI National Academy Association, and International Association of Chiefs of Police.

He is committed to ensuring the community has trust in the services the department provides and that the men and women of the Largo Police Department are well trained, equipped, and supported in our efforts to serve the Largo community with integrity and pride.

LARGO POLICE COMMAND STAFF



Ann Starling
Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Ann Starling has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 2004. Deputy Chief Starling has served in several capacities during her career with Largo Police. She was a Field Training Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, Honor Guard member, Traffic Homicide Investigator, Driving Instructor, and Defensive Tactics Instructor before being promoted to supervise a patrol squad and the Traffic Safety Team. She was then promoted to Lieutenant for the Patrol Division and was named the first female Assistant SWAT Commander for the department. Deputy Chief Starling most recently held the position of Major. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida and a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida.



Major Scott Gore
Operations Major

Major Scott Gore has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 1999. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida. Major Gore is currently serving as the Operations Major for the department. Over the course of his career, he has served as a patrol officer, Field Training Officer, Crimes Against Property & Persons Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Field Training Officer Sergeant, and Office of Professional Standards Sergeant. Major Gore has also served as Midnight Shift Commander and Office of Professional Standards Lieutenant. Major Gore has received the Distinguished Service Medal, Victim Advocate Award, Meritorious Service Award, and was named Supervisor of the Year in 2015.



Major Paul Amodeo
Admin Major

Major Paul Amodeo has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 1998. During Major Amodeo's tenure, he has matriculated through nearly all facets of the department and he is thankful for the opportunity to serve our citizens and organization. Major Amodeo has a Bachelor's Degree from USF (GO BULLS), a Masters from Troy University, Alabama, and a graduate certificate from the University of Virginia.

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Lt. Raf Zdzierak

Investigative Services Lieutenant

Lt. Raf Zdzierak has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 2006. He is currently assigned to the Investigative Services Division (ISD) and SWAT Commander. He has previously served as a Patrol Officer, Property Crimes and Crimes Against Persons (CAP) Detective, SWAT Operator, Patrol Sergeant, Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, and Office of Professional Standards (OPS) Lieutenant.



Lt. Mike Blickensdorf

Community Services Lieutenant

Lt. Mike Blickensdorf has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 2006. Lt. Blickensdorf is currently the Community Services Lieutenant and in charge of the Traffic Safety Unit, School Resource Officer Unit, the Problem Oriented Policing Unit, command bus and the citizens academy. He also serves as the SIRT Assistant Commander. He has previously served as an FTO, hostage negotiator, member of the POP, FTO Sergeant, K9 Sergeant, and Traffic Unit Sergeant.



Lt. Richelle Bradshaw

OPS Lieutenant

Lt. Richelle Bradshaw has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 1999. She is currently assigned to the Office of Professional Standards (OPS). Throughout her career, Lt. Bradshaw has previously served as a Patrol Officer, Special Operations Detective, High Liability Instructor, Internal Affairs Sergeant, and Crimes Against Persons Sergeant. Lt. Bradshaw also received the 2021 Supervisor of the year Award for the department.

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Lt. Nick Cusumano

Day Shift Lieutenant

Lt. Nick Cusumano has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 2004. He is currently assigned to the Day Shift Patrol and he is the Assistant SWAT Commander. Lt. Cusumano is also the Field Training Officer Lieutenant and PBA Representative for Lieutenants. He previously served as the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Sergeant. Lt. Cusumano was named Supervisor of the Year in 2019 and Officer of the Year in 2013.



Lt. Amanda Misner

Evening Shift Lieutenant

Lt. Amanda Misner has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 2004. She is currently assigned to the Evening Shift Patrol Shift and serves as the Wellness Commander over the PEER and CISM Teams. During her career, Lt. Misner was a Field Training Officer in the Patrol Division, and both a Burglary and Economic Crimes Detective in the Investigative Services Division. In 2017 she was promoted to Sergeant. She served as a Midnight Shift Patrol Sergeant, Community Services Sergeant, Afternoon Shift FTO Sergeant, and Office of Professional Standards Sergeant, before being promoted to Lieutenant in 2024. She previously served as the agency Mental Health Liaison and the Team Leader for the Crisis Negotiations Team, is a graduate of the Leadership Pinellas Class of 2019, and has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from The University of Florida.



Lt. Ed Sohoski

Midnight Shift Lieutenant

Lt. Ed Sohoski has been a member of the Largo Police Department since 1991. He is currently the Midnight Shift Lieutenant which includes overseeing the K9 unit. Throughout his career, Lt. Sohoski has served as a patrol officer and a K9 handler. As a Sergeant, he's had a variety of assignments which included Patrol Sergeant, K9 Sergeant, Investigative Services Sergeant and Internal Affairs Sergeant. As a Lieutenant, he's commanded the Community Services Section, Communications Center and each of the patrol shifts. The patrol shift assignments included overseeing the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU), the Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) and the K9 Unit.

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Anita Fowler
Records Manager

Anita Fowler began her career as a telecommunicator in 1990 at Crisp County 911 in Georgia. She finished her career in Georgia at Houston County 911 before moving to Florida in 1998. She began her telecommunicator career at Largo Police Department in June of 1998. She was promoted to Supervisor in 2001. She was promoted to Records Property and Evidence Manager in April of 2019. She is a certified Records Manager through the Florida Records Management Association as well as having completed the International Association of Property and Evidence certification program.



Beth Stephens
Communications Manager

Beth Stephens began her career as a telecommunicator in 2006 in Roanoke, VA. Having held various positions within the public safety communications field, Beth accepted the position of Emergency Communications Manager for Largo Police Department in August 2021. She holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a graduate degree in Executive Leadership from Liberty University, in addition to completing the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) designation as a Certified Public Safety Executive (CPE). She has a strong and passionate commitment to public safety, especially for the unseen heroes behind the headset.

Largo Police Department Command Staff
Organizational Chart



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