

## Highlights of Key Duties of Deputy Chiefs

### Community Engagement Division - Wayne Vincent

- Establish relationships with Arlington residents and the business community to improve communications and address public safety concerns
- Host and participate in conversations and listening sessions surrounding community issues and concerns while actively seeking community input and feedback
- Provide community trainings on the functions and operations of the Police Department
- Responsible for increasing transparency of various ACPD statistics and demographics and improving communication.

### Operations Division - Darrin Cassedy

- Maintain and establish public safety in Arlington by providing effective administration and specialized support services to the Patrol, Tactical Operations, and Special Operations Sections of the Police Department
- Provide and manage the necessary resources to ensure the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists while maintaining the safe and orderly flow of traffic in the County
- Provide specialized support and assistance to identify, prevent and reduce criminal activity

## Bios

### Wayne Vincent



Wayne Vincent was appointed as Deputy Chief of Police in June 2021 and will lead the newly established Community Engagement Division of the Arlington County Police Department (ACPD). Vincent has extensive experience managing and overseeing community outreach and engagement for the Police Department. During his tenure as Captain of the Community Resources Section, Vincent adapted the Department's community policing model to streamline services to better meet the needs and concerns of residents and businesses.

Vincent is a 25-year veteran of the ACPD, beginning his career as a patrol officer in 1995. He has held previous assignments across all Divisions within the Police Department, including Operations, Criminal Investigations and Community Resources. Most recently, he served as the Captain of the Human Resources Management Section, providing oversight and direction for recruitment and retention strategies and the expansion of departmental training.

In 2018, Vincent completed a fellowship at the United States Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office. As part of the Policing Practices and Accountability Initiative, Vincent worked collaboratively with subject matter experts and local law enforcement agencies throughout the nation to provide technical assistance on police operations, policies and

procedures in alignment with the Final Report of The President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing (2015).

Vincent is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice and holds an M.A. in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Professional Executive Leadership School at the University of Richmond. In addition to his background in law enforcement, Vincent is an active community member previously serving as President and Race Director for the Arlington Police, Fire and Sherriff 9/11 Memorial 5k, coaching youth and high school basketball in the region.

### **Darrin Cassedy**



Darrin Cassedy was appointed as Deputy Chief of Police in June 2021, following a nine-month appointment as the Acting Deputy Chief of the Arlington County Police Department's Operations Division. In this role, he developed strong internal and external partnerships and implemented positive change through his professional commitment, teamwork and open lines of communications.

Prior to his assignment as Acting Deputy Chief, Cassedy led the Special Operations Section. During this time, he was responsible for overall transportation safety coordination and enforcement throughout the county, as well as all law enforcement involved special events. He has also worked collaboratively with stakeholders on Vision Zero, a holistic approach to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries in Arlington.

Cassedy is a 27-year veteran of the ACPD, beginning his career as a patrol officer in 1994. He has held a variety of roles as an officer and supervisor across all Divisions within the Police Department, as well as in the Office of the Chief as a lieutenant in the Office of Professional Responsibility. During his nine plus years as a Captain, he has led the Support Management, Patrol, and Special Operations Sections while working collaboratively with county, state and federal agencies as well as community leaders.

Cassedy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mary Washington and is a proud graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Police Executive Research Forum – Senior Management Institute for Police, the Professional Executive Leadership School, and the Institute for Leadership in Changing Times. He is currently participating in the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense & Security – Executive Leaders Program which he will complete later this year.

When not actively engaged in his official police duties, Cassedy enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, is an avid camper, and an overall sports fanatic.