

Bryan S. Dorman,
Chief of Police 2021-present
Bartow Police Department 1998-present



Chief Bryan Dorman, was appointed Interim Chief of Police in May 2020 after the retirement of then Chief Joe Hall. In Nov. 2021 he was selected to fill the position of Chief of Police.

A Lakeland native, Chief Dorman began his career in law enforcement with Bartow Police Department in Aug. 1998 at the age of 20.

Working as a patrol officer, Chief Dorman was a member of the Traffic Unit where he primarily investigated Traffic Homicide cases and impaired driving incidents. In 2006 he was promoted to Corporal.



In 2012, he was tasked with creating a brand new unit called the Community Services Team or CST. The CST consisted of one supervisor, two (2) police officers, and one crime prevention practitioner. The CST Unit proved to be very successful, and soon after he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In 2017, Chief Dorman was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police. In that role he was responsible for Law

Enforcement Operations, the Detective Section, Records and the Communications Sections.

Chief Dorman completed police standards from Polk Community College in 1998 and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Criminal Justice from the University of South Florida and a Master of Business Administration and Criminal Justice Management from Webber International University.

Chief Dorman is a graduate of the Certified Public Manager program at Florida State University and a graduate of the Bartow Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bartow Class XVII.

