

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Kirk Primas

Kirk Primas is an Assistant Sheriff with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, with 30 years of experience. He currently oversees the Law Enforcement Investigations and Administration Group and is responsible for the administration of the following Divisions: Investigative Services, Homeland Security, Professional Standards, Technology & Support, Administrative & Sciences, as well as the Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing Bureau.

Prior to promoting to Assistant Sheriff, Kirk was a Deputy Chief over the Administrative & Sciences Division which contains the following Bureaus: Forensic Lab, Crime Scene Investigations, Evidence Vault, Fingerprint, Logistics and Police Records.

As a Captain, the Sheriff tasked him with opening a new office called Office of Internal Oversight. This office was created to work as a liaison with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) on the Collaborative Reform Process, and to ensure LVMPD policies, training and internal accountability systems are current, relevant, and meet the criteria of constitutional policing.

He has held a number of supervisory assignments within LVMPD to include: Captain of Organizational Development Bureau (Training and Critical Incident Review) and Captain of the Gang Crimes Bureau; Executive Lieutenant to the two previous Sheriffs; Lieutenant for Internal Affairs, Quality Assurance and the Bolden Area Command; Sergeant for Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Patrol Sergeant in Southeast Area Command. As a detective, he worked in SWAT and Selective Enforcement Detail (SED) – Gang and Narcotics investigations, as well as Patrol/Field Training Officer.

He also worked for the Flagstaff Police Department (1983-84) and as a Deputy Sheriff for the Coconino County Sheriff's Department (1982-83).

He is a graduate of Nevada State College, holding a Bachelor of Public Administration Degree. He has attended the Police Executive Leadership Undergraduate Program at the Southern Police Institute (SPI) at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, and the Senior Management Institute for Policing (SMIP) in Boston.