



Division of Capitol Police

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Division of Capitol Police Promotes Matthew Muhlheim to Lieutenant

RICHMOND Va. – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police has promoted 1st Sgt. Matthew Muhlheim to lieutenant following a competitive selection process.

Lt. Matthew Muhlheim, originally from Akron, Ohio, began his law enforcement career in 2009 as a corrections officer with the Virginia Department of Corrections. In 2011, he joined the Chesterfield Sheriff's Office as a deputy before coming to the Division of Capitol Police in 2012.

During his 14 years with the division, Lt. Muhlheim has served as an officer, field training officer, sergeant and first sergeant.

“Lieutenant Muhlheim has consistently demonstrated professionalism and dedication throughout his career with the division,” said Col. John T. McKee, chief of police. “His experience, work ethic and commitment to service will continue to benefit our agency, the people we protect and the Commonwealth we serve. I am proud to see him take this next step in his career.”

Dedicated to professional growth, Lt. Muhlheim holds an associate degree in criminal justice from The University of Akron and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in leadership at Old Dominion University, with an expected graduation date in August 2026. He also holds certifications as a field training officer, general instructor and driving instructor.

In addition, he completed the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP) Institute for Leadership in Changing Times in 2025, as well as earned the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award in 2021.

The Virginia Division of Capitol Police congratulates Lt. Muhlheim on his promotion and is appreciative of his continued dedication and service. His continued leadership will play an important role in advancing the mission of the division.

About the Division of Capitol Police

The Division of Capitol Police has been leading the nation since 1618 in securing, protecting and serving the seat of government and its people. Our mission is to provide progressive law enforcement and security services to Virginia's government officials, employees, citizens of the Commonwealth and its visitors.

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