



## Plantation Police Department

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## **Promotional Announcement**

Effective October 19, 2009, Michael DeLeo will be promoted to Deputy Chief of Police for the Plantation Police Department. Deputy Chief DeLeo comes from a law enforcement family: he is the son of retired Miami Beach Chief of Police Rocco DeLeo; his brother is a Drug Enforcement Administration agent and his sister is a police officer with the Pembroke Pines Police Department.

Deputy Chief DeLeo began his career with the Plantation Police Department in December 1994 as a patrol officer. He served as a detective in Criminal Investigations from 1999 until being promoted to sergeant in 2000. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2001 and to captain in 2005. During his career he has supervised the SWAT Unit, Street Crimes Unit, Crisis Response Team, Field Force Unit, Traffic Unit and K-9 Unit in addition to serving as a Patrol sergeant, lieutenant and captain.

His professional accomplishments include the development of the Safe 7 Grant Program for Gateway 7; serving as chairperson for the Juvenile Assessment Center since 2007; member of the Joint Advisory Committee for the Institute of Public Safety; and as coordinator for the development of the Plantation strategic plan for 2005 and 2009.

Deputy Chief DeLeo's outstanding academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida, a Masters of Science degree from St. Thomas University and a Juris Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy 219<sup>th</sup> Session and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Southern Police Institute Command Officer Development Course.

He is an adjunct faculty member for Broward College, Institute of Public Safety where he teaches at the police academy; and the University of Phoenix where he teaches management courses.

Deputy Chief DeLeo has been married to his wife Dina for 11 years and they have two sons, Dominic (6) and Anthony (4).