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Name: Police

Type: Department

Description: The mission of the Gulfport Police Department is to protect and serve the citizens of Gulfport. The department uses neighborhood and group meetings to develop personal relationships with residents and gather a firm understanding of the needs in every community. In addition, the GPD uses real-time crime mapping through computer terminals in every patrolcar to track crime trends in each neighborhood in the city. In the past year, the GPD has drastically reduced the rate of crime in Gulfport. The city has witnessed a 23-percent reduction in violent crime. It has been more than 10 years since Gulfport's violent crime rate was this low. Aggravated assault is down 21 percent; auto theft dropped 40 percent; property crimes down 23 percent; and robberies were cut by 26 percent.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Alan Weatherford	Chief of Police	5/23/2009	5/27/2040
Klain Garriga	Chief of Police	5/10/2011	
Pam Winston	Chief of Police	5/10/2011	
Sue Swear	Chief of Police	7/11/2011	7/11/2025