

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE
ERIC STARNES – SEPTEMBER 1993
Police Lieutenant

Education, Training & Licenses:

Eric graduated from Clear Lake High School in Houston, received his Bachelor of Science Degree (Cum Laude) in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University, his Master of Public Administration from the University of North Texas, and his Juris Doctor from Texas Wesleyan University. Eric is a Licensed Attorney in Texas and is a TCLEOSE Instructor and holds the following certifications: Master Peace Officer, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Basic SWAT school, and he completed a graduate certificate in Police Management from the University of North Texas in 2012. He participates in many job-related training classes.

Employment Background & Experience:

Eric has a varied employment background. He has worked as a Produce Clerk at Kroger and as Pipefitter Apprentice in Pasadena, TX. He was an intern with the Texas DPS Narcotics Service. He is an instructor at the TCC Police Academy and was an Adjunct College Professor at TCC. While employed with Euless Police Department, he has been a Patrol Officer, Canine Handler, member of the Tactical Team (including Team Leader), Patrol Sergeant, Internal Affairs Sergeant, Community Services Sergeant, and is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division.

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

He was Supervisor of the Year in 2010. From 1994 to 2000 he was member of the Search One Rescue Team, Canine Handler and Field Operation Flanker. Eric was instrumental in the development of the K-9 Program at the Euless Police Department. He is actively involved in the training of police canines and currently has a border collie that holds certification from the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association.

