

Sarasota Police Department

Sworn Supervisor of the Year

Sergeant Bryan Graham

Sergeant Graham has served as the Support Services Division Sergeant for four years. He assists all divisions within the department with a variety of items. For the Patrol Division, he maintains and provides radios and batteries, issues first aid kits and life saving devices. For all divisions, he supervises fleet maintenance, handles all issues reference the parking garage, maintains all surveillance and body camera equipment, and manages the Red Light Camera Program.

In recent years, Sergeant Graham researched the implementation of the body camera pilot program and the conversion of the department's RMS system. These projects included research of multiple vendors in order to purchase the best program within the budgetary constraints. While the RMS system conversion was completed in July 2015, Sergeant Graham continues to work with the vendor to iron out system errors and maintains a relationship with the vendor. On the other hand, while the body camera program has been placed on hold, it remains this agency's goal to have each Officer equipped with a body camera for Officer safety.

Another important area Sergeant Graham oversees is fleet management. He completed a staff study on the benefits on providing take home vehicles to all sworn personnel and then began researching the possibility of leasing police vehicles. The agency has moved to leasing all new vehicles resulting in a savings for maintenance costs.

Sergeant Graham is a tremendous asset to the administrative side of the police department. In addition to this, he worked with the MIS Unit when staffing was at its lowest. For his work ethic, teamwork, and positive attitude, the Sarasota Police Department is proud to present Sergeant Bryan Graham as the Sworn Supervisor of the Year, 2015.