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Superintendent Michael Harrison New Orleans Police Department, Louisiana New Orleans, LA

Michael Harrison began his law enforcement career in 1991 as an officer with the New Orleans Police Department. In 1995, he became a detective in the Major Case Narcotics Section and served for three years until he was promoted to Sergeant for the Eighth Police District and the Public Integrity Bureau. In 2011, he was appointed Commander of the Special Investigations Division. His duties included managing the Narcotics, Vice, Criminal Intelligence, and Gang Enforcement units of the department. In 2012, he assumed command of the Seventh Police District and oversaw police services for eastern New Orleans. Under his leadership, the district saw crime

reductions in both 2012 and 2013.

In 2014, Harrison was appointed to his current position as Superintendent. His commitment to police training and accountability led to the creation of Ethical Policing Is Courageous (E.P.I.C.), a peer intervention program meant to reinforce training and improve police-community relations.

Harrison holds a B.A. in criminal justice from the University of Phoenix and a M.S. in criminal justice from Loyola University. He is a graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command, the Senior Management Institute for Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) National Executive Institute. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Major City Chiefs Association, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

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