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Chief Mike Tupper
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Mike Tupper began his law enforcement career in 1993 as a patrol officer with the Ottumwa Police Department in Iowa. He served in the department for 11 years, becoming a detective and eventually a sergeant. In 2004, he became Chief of the Nevada Police Department.

Since 2011, Tupper has served as the Chief of the Marshalltown Police Department. Under his leadership, the department has focused on community policing initiatives such as Coffee with a Cop, Citizens Police Academy, and Sweat with the Police to bring law enforcement and the community together. Some of his other priorities as chief include preventing domestic abuse and human trafficking.

Tupper holds a B.A. in criminal justice from Buena Vista University, a certificate of Law Enforcement Leadership and Management from Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command, and has attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) National Academy. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery and is a member of the International Association for Chiefs of Police (I.A.C.P.), Iowa Police Chiefs Association, and the National Tactical Officers Association.

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