

Chief Brandon del Pozo (Fmr.) Burlington Police Department Burlington, VT

Chief Brandon del Pozo (Fmr.) began his law enforcement career in 1997 as a patrol officer with the New York Police Department. In 2005, he joined the Intelligence Division with the rank of lieutenant and was the agency's liaison in Amman, Jordan, where he worked within the Jordanian Public Security Directorate. Over the next two years, he was deployed to Turkey, Japan, India, Israel, Singapore, and Thailand. His assignments abroad revolved around responding to terrorist attacks on civic, hotel, historic, and rail targets of suicide and small arms attacks.

In 2007, he joined the Internal Affairs Bureau as a captain and was responsible for investigating corruption and use of force incidents within the department. In 2009,

he became the Commanding Officer of the 50th Precinct and was responsible for the patrol operations of 180 personnel. Over the next six years, he would go on to serve as the Commanding Officer with the 60th Precinct and the Project Management and Strategic Initiatives divisions within the office of the Deputy Commissioner. In 2015, he was appointed Chief of the Burlington Police Department in Vermont.

In 2019, Chief del Pozo left the Burlington Police Department. He has served as an advisor to Rhode Island's Substance Use Policy, Education, & Recovery political action committee, the American Law Institute's Principles of the Law Policing Group, the Vera Institute of Justice's Policing Project Advisory Committee, and the Chicago Police Department's National Advisory Committee on Early Intervention. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at The Howard Center, which is Vermont's largest provider of addiction, developmental, and mental health services. He currently advises law enforcement on training and drug policy.

He holds an AB in philosophy from Dartmouth College, a MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, a MA in criminal justice from John Jay College, and a PhD in philosophy from City University of New York.

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