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## **Chief Inspector Altovise Love-Craighead Philadelphia Police Department Philadelphia, PA**

Chief Inspector Altovise Love-Craighead began her law enforcement career in 1994 as an officer with the Philadelphia Police Department in Pennsylvania. In 1998, she was promoted to a detective and assigned to the Northeast Detective Division where she received a Merit Commendation for her role in capturing a serial bank robber. In 1999, she founded the EMIR Healing Center following the tragic murder of her only brother as a way to help people who had lost loved ones to murder. In 2002, she joined the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force and collaborated with other law enforcement agencies on international terrorism cases. In 2004, she became a sergeant and was assigned to the 19th Police District. In 2009, she became the Administrative Supervisor in The Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Services, where she acted as a liaison between the Deputy Commissioner and both civilian and governmental agencies. In 2010, she was elevated to a lieutenant and would go on to co-create Trauma-Informed Policing curricula to help officers identify the signs of trauma and how trauma affects their duties. In 2015, she became a captain and was assigned to the 16th District where she oversaw 140 Police Officers. In 2017, she was promoted to Inspector - where her role expanded to oversight of 600 officers.

Love-Craighead was named Commander of the newly created Community Relations Division in 2018. In 2020, she took up her current position as Chief Inspector which elevated the Community Relations Division to a Bureau. Love-Craighead co-produced the film *Walk in My Shoes*, which chronicles the divide between police officers and the community. She holds a BS in business communications from Chestnut Hill College and a MS in public safety management from Saint Joseph's University.

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