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Commissioner Branville Bard **Cambridge Police Department, Massachusetts** **Cambridge, MA**

Branville Bard began his law enforcement career as an officer in the Philadelphia Police Department. Over the course of 25 years, Bard served as the Commanding Officer of the Education and Training Division, Captain of the 22nd District, and Police Inspector.

In 2015, Bard became Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety with the Philadelphia Housing Authority. His accomplishments included outfitting all officers with body cameras, tightening patrols, and introducing a program which encouraged Philadelphia residents to become police officers. His commitment to community-driven policing would later be credited with a 41% drop in Philadelphia property crime during 2016.

In 2017, Bard was appointed Commissioner of the Cambridge Police Department, where he currently serves. He holds a B.S. and M.A. in criminal justice, an M.S. in public safety management, and a PhD in public administration. He teaches criminal justice at Eastern University, public administration at Post University, and is a member of the political science graduate faculty at Valdosta University. He authored the book *Racial Profiling: Towards Simplicity and Eradication* and numerous academic publications.

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