

## Biography

**Derick Miller**Chief of Police
Carrollton Police Department

Chief Derick Miller has the honor of leading a dynamic and progressive law enforcement organization. He is the ninth police chief in the department's 71-year history. Particularly noteworthy is that Miller is the first of those chiefs to actually start his career wearing a Carrollton Police Department uniform.

A native of Benbrook, Texas, Chief Miller joined the Carrollton Police Department in 1992 as a reserve officer. The following year he was hired as a full-time police officer. Since that time, he has worked his way up through every rank and served in a leadership position in almost every area of the organization. Chief Miller's main interests are contemporary issues in policing, professional policing approaches, and police administration.

He holds a Master's Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington, Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice from the University of Virginia, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute of Policing, the Institute of Law Enforcement Administration, and holds a Master Peace Officer's Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Chief Miller is an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Arlington, teaching courses in criminology. He is an active member of the FBI National Academy Associates, International Chiefs of Police, and National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). He is the past president of Team Texas for the Families of Fallen Officers.

But Miller's greatest accomplishments are as a loving husband and father of two beautiful children.