



Mac Tristan

“My Mission, Working to Inspire People and Organizations to Claim Bold Dreams Through Servant Leadership”

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Mac Tristan is a 38-year law enforcement veteran with over 25 years of command rank experience who has successfully led and transformed the cultures of two police organizations. He began his career with the Carrollton, Texas Police Department, rose through the ranks before leaving as an Assistant Police Chief after 30 years of service.

He left Carrollton to become the Coppell, Texas Chief of Police on January 24, 2011 and served the City of Coppell for 8 years, retiring in November 2018. While at Coppell, Mac worked at building a great culture of service, to its citizens, community and its employees.

Mac received his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University, where he graduated with Honors. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute for Police, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the U.S. Army War College Strategic Implementation Seminar in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

As a result of his experience and success as a police executive, Mac is a sought-after speaker and consultant, helping others transform their organizations. Mac has lectured throughout the United States and internationally to both police organizations and private corporations. He has worked with the Chinese National Police, has lectured in Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden with the Swedish National Police and has twice been invited to speak at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium.

In October 2023, Mac was inducted into the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership Hall of Fame, at Seton Hall University in New Jersey.