

Scott C. Booth



Captain Scott C. Booth is the Second Precinct commander in the Richmond, Virginia, Police Department. He joined the RPD in 1996 after serving six years in the United States Army, where among other posts he was a military police squad leader. His first assignment with RPD was as an undercover officer for Operation Night Life, a joint operation with the U.S. Attorney's Office and Richmond Narcotics that targeted midlevel drug traffickers operating out of night clubs in the Richmond metro area.

After 14 months undercover, Booth returned to conventional police work and held a variety of assignments in operations and training as he was promoted through the ranks. While assigned to the academy, he supervised recruit training and the field training program for the department and was tasked with integrating the concept of sector policing into both areas. Booth was also a member of the SWAT team for several years, where he served as the primary TASER instructor, chemical agent/less lethal instructor, and firearms instructor for the department.

In 2007 he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to sector 312 as a sector commander, a sector that had consistently had problems achieving both crime reductions and community buy-in. Within a year, sector 312 had achieved a 20% reduction in overall major crime and was recognized as the Richmond Police Department's Sector of the Year in 2008.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Management and Leadership Studies from the University of Richmond, a Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice, and is currently completing his Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Virginia Commonwealth University.