

Tag Gleason



Captain Tag Gleason has served with the Seattle Police Department for 32 years and is currently the Ethics Officer in the department's Office of Professional Accountability. He has broad supervisory experience, having commanded the department's Office of Professional Accountability Investigations Section and the department's Violent Crimes, Training, and Special Deployment Sections, in addition to having commanded the department's West Precinct which covers downtown Seattle. He led the development and implementation of the department's Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Unit; reorganized the Training Section, including implementing an *Officer Street Skills* training program, a *Rapid Intervention/Active Shooter* training program, and a program addressing racial issues entitled, *Discretion v. Discrimination: How Do You See It?* While the West Precinct Commander, he helped design and implement one of the first organized partnerships in the nation between police officers and non-profit community developers.

Captain Gleason is a former president and board member of the Seattle Police Management Association, an adjunct professor in the undergraduate and graduate School of Criminal Justice at Seattle University, a member of the Seattle University Criminal Justice Program Advisory Committee, and an active member of the Washington State Bar Association.

Captain Gleason is a graduate of the Seattle University School of Law, holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Puget Sound, and bachelor's degrees in criminal justice from Seattle University and accounting from the University of Puget Sound. He is a graduate of the Russian Language program at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA, and served as a Russian linguist in the Army Security Agency. He also attended the Senior Management Institute for Police. He plays baseball in the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League.