

Michael Vaughn

Michael has served in a law enforcement setting since 2008. He began as a civilian before becoming a sworn police officer in 2012. He is currently assigned to the Administrative Services Bureau of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department as a Captain where he supervises the Background & Recruitment Division. In this role, he oversees and manages the hiring process which encompasses Recruitment and Background Investigations for all sworn police officers, the Pre – Academy Program, and the department’s Internship Program. He is also in charge of the department’s Safety Section.

Throughout his career, Michael has served in a wide array of assignments ranging from Patrol, FLEX, Precinct Investigations, Gangs, Crime Suppression, Community Field Intelligence, Drug Interdiction, Background Investigations, Recruitment, Safety, and Crisis Negotiations. He has also served as a mentor for new police officers and is currently a Peer Supporter. In addition, he is a current board member for the TN Gang Investigators Association.

Michael earned his associates of applied science in police science / police administration from Nashville State Community College, TN. His Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice from Central State University, OH. and his master’s in public service administration from Cumberland University, TN.