



Biography

Joe H. Ellenburg

Assistant Chief

McKinney Police Department

Joe Ellenburg is an Assistant Chief of the McKinney Police Department. He has been in Law Enforcement for 23 years, 20 of which have been with the McKinney Police Department.

Chief Ellenburg started his career in 1992 with the Collin County Sheriff's Office. His career with the McKinney Police Department began in 1995 as a Patrol Officer. During his time with McKinney, Joe has served as: SRO (School Resource Officer), Narcotics Detective, Patrol Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, Internal Affairs Sergeant, Narcotics Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, SWAT Commander, Deputy Chief and was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police in July of 2013.

Joe graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from LeTourneau University. He is also a graduate of the Institute of Law Enforcement Administration's School of Executive Leadership, where he served as Class President in 2011. In addition, Joe served as the President of the McKinney Police Association (MPA) for two years. He also holds a Master Peace Officer Certification with the State of Texas.

Joe and his wife, Alice, live in McKinney with their three children.