



## Biography

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### **Dr. Theron L. Bowman**

Founder  
The Bowman Group

Theron L. Bowman began his public service career in 1983 as a police officer with the Arlington (TX) Police Department, and served in numerous positions before being appointed chief of police in 1999. He served as chief until October 2012. At this time, he accepted the position of Deputy City Manager over Neighborhood Services and Director of Public Safety and served from October 2012 to December 2017.

Dr. Bowman is currently the Founder and President of The Bowman Group, a police and public practices consulting service.

Dr. Bowman received three degrees from the University of Texas at Arlington: a bachelor's in biology, a master's in public administration and a doctorate in urban and public administration. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the FBI National Executive Institute, and the Senior Management Institute for Police.

He led the regional public safety efforts for the 2010 NBA All Star game, MLB World Series games and the 2011 NFL Super Bowl XLV. He created and led an internal workgroup that explored and later created a statistically significant predictive geospatial algorithm that accurately explained more than seventy percent of residential burglaries in a city of 370,000 people.

He has served as a Commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, as a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, he served on the Executive Committee, Financial Review Committee, and the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee. He currently serves as advisory board chair for the Institute of Law Enforcement Administration and Texas Regional Center for Police Innovation.

Dr. Bowman has received the Police Executive Research Forum's Gary P Hayes Award, the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Outstanding Local Leader Award and the UT Arlington Distinguished Alumni Award.