

Finalists for Dallas Police Department Chief of Police

Roberto Arredondo, Jr. – Chief of Police, Carrollton Police Department



Chief Roberto Arredondo brings over 27 years of law enforcement experience, including 23 years with the Dallas Police Department, where he rose to Major and led the Northeast Patrol Division. In 2020, he was appointed Chief of Police in Victoria, Texas, and in 2023, he became Chief of Police for Carrollton, Texas, following a national search.

A U.S. Army veteran, Chief Arredondo holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Tarleton State University and a master's in public affairs from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. His executive training includes the Senior Management Institute for Police, the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, and the Caruth Police Institute.

Recognized for his leadership and service, he has earned two Certificates of Merit, a Life-Saving Award, and a Master Peace Officer Certification. A certified instructor, he is actively involved in professional organizations, including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, and the North Texas Police Chiefs Association.

Brian Boetig, Assistant Director (Ret.), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)



Brian Boetig is a distinguished leader with a 35-year career in national security, public safety, and consulting. Over 24 years with the FBI, he rose through the ranks, serving in high-impact roles including Assistant Director, Special Agent in Charge, and Legal Attaché in the UK, Ireland, and Canada. A first responder to the 9/11 Pentagon attack, he also investigated international kidnappings and murders, led elite cyber operations, and served as the FBI's senior liaison to the CIA. Before joining the FBI, he was a police officer in Auburn, AL, and a special agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Boetig holds advanced degrees in criminology and justice administration and is a graduate of premier executive leadership programs. A recognized thought leader, he has authored numerous articles on leadership, risk assessment, and human resources. Since 2022, he has applied his expertise in the private sector, delivering intelligence-driven security solutions and strategic consulting on national security, investigations, and litigation.

Daniel C. Comeaux – Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Drug Enforcement Administration’s (DEA) Houston Field Division



Daniel C. Comeaux is a 33-year law enforcement veteran, currently serving as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the DEA’s Houston Field Division, overseeing 12 offices across Texas, including 645 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border. His leadership has focused on intelligence-driven crime reduction, interagency collaboration, and officer development.

Beginning his career in 1991 with the Houston Police Department (HPD), he specialized in community policing, narcotics enforcement, and high-risk investigations. In 1997, he transitioned to the DEA, where he led major operations in Houston, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, targeting violent crime and drug trafficking. His strategies have resulted in significant crime reduction, including a 40% decrease in overdose deaths in Laredo, Texas.

Comeaux is a leader in law enforcement recruitment and modern policing strategies. He emphasizes transparency, accountability, and trust-building with the community. His vision for the Dallas Police Department includes enhancing recruitment, implementing innovative crime-fighting tactics, and strengthening public trust to ensure Dallas remains a safe and forward-thinking city.

Michael T. Igo – Interim Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department



Appointed Interim Chief of Police in October 2024, Michael T. Igo leads the ninth-largest police department in the U.S., bringing 33 years of law enforcement experience. He began his career in 1991 as a patrol officer and has commanded multiple divisions, including Communications, Planning, Narcotics, Crime Suppression, Major Crimes, Internal Affairs, Vice, and as the Departmental Liaison to City Hall.

Progressing through the ranks, he was promoted to Major (2019), Deputy Chief (2021), Assistant Chief (2022), and Executive Assistant Chief (2024), where he oversaw Investigations/Special Operations, Tactical and Special Operations Bureau, Community Operations Bureau, and the Investigative Bureau.

Chief Igo holds a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Economics from South Dakota State University and has completed executive leadership programs at Texas A&M's Leadership Command College, FBI Command College, Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP), and the Caruth Police Institute.

As Interim Chief, his priorities include enhancing public safety, supporting officer well-being, strengthening community relations, engaging youth, and improving officer recruitment efforts.

Catrina M. Shead – Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department



Assistant Chief Katrina M. Shead is a 30-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department, currently leading the Tactical & Operations Bureau, overseeing SWAT, Gangs, Narcotics, and Drone Operations. Throughout her career, she has held key leadership roles, including commanding the Administrative Bureau, Investigations Bureau, Homeland Security Division, Property Crimes, and multiple Patrol Divisions.

Her experience includes planning and response to several significant critical incidents and major events such as Hurricane Katrina and Rita response, and several major supporting events. A certified TCOLE Instructor, she has trained law enforcement on leadership, juvenile delinquency prevention, and Critical Incident Management.

She holds a Master of Arts in Psychology/Counseling and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Senior Management Institute for Police, International Law Enforcement Management College, Caruth Police Institute, and Major Cities Chiefs Police Executive Leadership Institute.