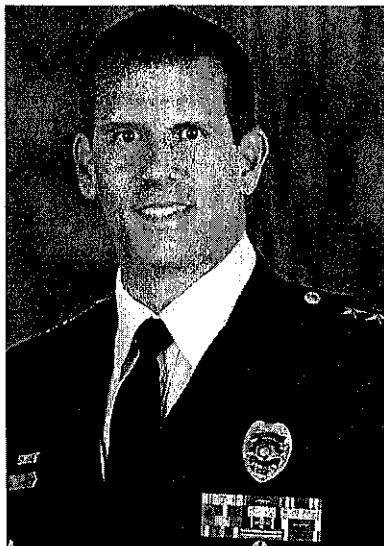




CITY OF ORLANDO

John W. Mina
Deputy Chief
Orlando Police Department



Deputy Chief John Mina was born in New York, NY to Michael and Patricia Mina and has two brothers. After moving to New Jersey he attended St. Michael's Catholic School and is a graduate of Lenape Valley High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College. He is currently working on a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Columbia College. Deputy Chief Mina has also completed the Southern Police Institute Command Officer's Development Course and is a graduate of the 254th Session of the FBI National Academy.

Deputy Chief Mina is married to Tracie Mina. They have two sons, Chase (19) and Nicholas (16).

After serving in the United States Army for three years in the 82nd Airborne Division as a Military Police Officer, Deputy Chief Mina moved to Orlando in 1990 to attend the Police Academy. He has worked many assignments throughout his career at the Orlando Police Department, including the West Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division (Sex Crimes Unit, Crimes Against Children Unit), Community Policing Division, Training Unit, Drug Enforcement Division, and was the Staff Director for the Chief of Police. He has also served as the Division Commander of the North Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Division.

In addition to his regular job assignments, Deputy Chief Mina served as a member of the SWAT Team for seventeen years and was the Team Commander. Deputy Chief Mina has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades during his career including the Award of Valor, the Chief's Special Award, numerous Awards of Commendation, Community Service Awards, Unit Citations and he was recognized by the Florida Police Chief's Association for exceptional achievement and commitment to the public he serves.

Deputy Chief Mina currently serves as the Bureau Commander for the Patrol Services Bureau, and is responsible for 392 sworn and civilian personnel.

Deputy Chief Mina is a member of the Central Florida Criminal Justice Association, the Florida Police Chief's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, The Florida SWAT Association, and the FBI National Academy Associates.

Deputy Chief Mina is involved in social service activities, which include the following:

The Ana G. Mendez University Advisory Board, The American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, and Special Olympics, Law Enforcement Torch Run.