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BIOGRAPHY

Captain Jordan Reese

Jordan Reese is a dedicated law enforcement officer who currently serves as a Captain with the Gastonia Police Department (GPD) in Gastonia, NC, where he has been a valued member of the team for nearly 14 years. Over the course of his career, Captain Reese has held a variety of roles across multiple specialized units, gaining extensive experience and earning several notable awards for his service.

Captain Reese's career at GPD began in the Patrol Division, and he quickly demonstrated his versatility and skill in various roles. He has worked in Crime Scene Investigations, Gang Intelligence, and the Sniper Team, and has served as the Commander for several specialized teams, including the Drone Team, Mobile Field Force Unit, Shift Tactical Team, and the Honor Guard. His distinguished service has been recognized with several accolades, including a Life Saving Award, a Unit Meritorious Award, a Commendation for his work in the Crime Scene Unit, and the Jaycees Outstanding Police Officer of the Year award in 2019.

Promoted to Sergeant in 2019, Captain Reese supervised the Crime Scene Unit for three years before advancing to Lieutenant in the Special Investigations Unit. In his current role as Captain, he leads the West District Patrol and continues to contribute to the safety and well-being of the Gastonia community.

Captain Reese is also a North Carolina General Instructor, where he shares his expertise in Defense Technologies, Pepperball, and Firearms. His teaching and leadership in these areas reflect his commitment to both personal and professional development within law enforcement.

In addition to his law enforcement duties, Captain Reese has been deeply involved in addressing the issue of human trafficking. His investigative background has been invaluable in supporting efforts to locate, rescue, and relocate victims of trafficking, and he looks forward to bringing his experience to the Human Trafficking Commission. With a strong desire to make a positive impact on both his local community and the state, Captain Reese is eager to collaborate with others to create meaningful change in this critical area.



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Outside of work, Captain Reese enjoys spending quality time with his wife, Stephanie, in Gaston County, where they also cherish the time spent with their families.