

Mike Poole

Mike has been employed with the Emory Police Department since March of 1987. Since that time, his focus has been on providing services to the members of the Emory Community, usually going beyond the role of traditional law enforcement, and to serve as a resource to the community.

As a Police Captain, Mike serves as an assistant chief and manager of the Police Services Division. His daily responsibilities include management of both the Clifton and Midtown Campus uniform police services, the crime prevention and community relations programs, criminal investigations, the police cadet program, the community service officer unit and the homeland security unit.

Mike is a member of both the Commencement Planning Committee and the Parking and Traffic Committee. He also works with a variety of community groups, university departments, and student organizations to coordinate public safety services for the multitude of special events that occur on a regular basis in the Emory community. It is his responsibility to plan for the safety and security needs for all special events, ranging from dignitary protection, to traffic control, to managing incidents of civil unrest.

Mike often goes beyond the planning stage and never hesitates to come in early or stay late to provide that personal level of service and attention that ensures success for the department and the University. He believes that the true measure of success is shown when an event runs smoothly and no one in attendance ever notices that the police were present. As a result of his success his work often goes unnoticed, but does not go unappreciated. His professionalism and work ethic have earned him the respect of supervisors, fellow officers, and the members of the community he serves.