

Chief Alfred "Al" S. Chandler, Jr. is a twenty-three year veteran of the Suffolk Police Department. Chief Chandler started with the police department on April 16, 1999 and attended the Chesapeake Police Academy's 40th Session where he graduated with honors and served as class president. During Chief Chandler's time with the department, he has held a myriad of specialized certifications such as Field Training Officer, General Instructor, SWAT Operator, Certified Crisis/Hostage Negotiator and Evidence Technician to name a few. Chief Chandler spent the majority of his time in law enforcement working within the Investigations Division where he worked in an assortment of positions. Chief Chandler also served as the Special Operations Lieutenant where he led the School Resource Officer Program, Canine Program, Honor Guard, Fatal Crash Reconstruction Team, Marine Patrol and Search and Rescue Team.

Chief Chandler is a veteran of the Virginia Army National Guard where he served honorably for 7 years with specialties in Field Artillery and Petroleum Supply. Chief Chandler attended Elizabeth City State University where he studied music education. He continued his education at Old Dominion University, and then to Saint Leo University where he gained his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Chief Chandler also completed the West Point Leadership Course, and the 270th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Chief Chandler has a loving wife Tisa, and four children, Elliot, Earon, Eric and Alisa. Chief Chandler is an active member of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. When not at the office, Chief Chandler takes on a different role of service as the Site Pastor of Zion Community Church at the Downtown Hampton location.