

United States Park Police



Honor, Integrity, Service
Since 1791

Fall Promotion Ceremony
October 2, 2026
11 a.m.

Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building
Sidney R. Yates Auditorium



The U.S. Park Police was created by President George Washington in 1791. The Force functions as a unit of the National Park Service.

U. S. Park Police officers provide law enforcement in the Washington, D.C., New York City and San Francisco metropolitan areas. Officers investigate and detain those suspected of committing offenses against the United States. The U.S. Park Police also carries out services for many notable events conducted in national parks.



Executive Command Staff



Chief of Police

S. Brecht



Assistant Chief of Police

J. Schneider



Deputy Chief

F. Hilsher

Deputy Chief

D. Lamond

Deputy Chief

L. Woods

Program

◆ PRESENTATION OF COLORS

D.C. Police Pipes & Drums and
U.S. Park Police Honor Guard

◆ NATIONAL ANTHEM

Chief Allan A.C. Griffith, III
Chief of Police, University of the District of Columbia
(U.S. Park Police, ret.)

◆ INVOCATION

Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
U.S. Park Police Chaplain

◆ KEYNOTE

Kevin Lilly
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

◆ REMARKS

Chief Scott Brecht
Chief of Police, U.S. Park Police

◆ RECOGNITION OF PROMOTION TO THE RANKS OF CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT & SERGEANT

◆ BENEDICTION

Congratulations Captains

M. Asmussen
D. Bahamonde
J. Hayes Jr.
J. Jarboe
M. Johnson
Z. Mahasin
M. Manning
R. Norment
A. Rose
T. Wallace
D. Wallace
D. Wavra

**“To command is to serve, nothing more and
nothing less.”
— André Malraux**

Congratulations Lieutenants

S. Cox	M. Shalton
M. Green	S. Sinacore
J. Hendrickson	L. Sinacore
C. Hiott	B. Stone
N. Jarmuzewski	T. Twiname
K. Leonas	J. Tyng
J. Marker	H. Vivieca
R. McDermott	D. Wallingford
K. Meagher	J. Whitson
R. Mims	E. Wong
M. Phelan	G. Young

**“Example is not the main thing in
influencing others. It is the only thing.”
— Albert Schweitzer**

Congratulations Sergeants

I. Accardi	C. Lianos
A. Amaya	B. McDonald
K. Balkaran	J. Mercado
A. Belton Jr.	K. Minnick
J. Crowley	A. Mugavero
K. D'Alessandro	P. Naranjo
M. Devere	C. Ogarro
J. DiFrancesco	T. Payne
C. Edmund	C. Phoenix
L. Feliciano	T. Poles
Z. Forkey	J. Ramkissoo
J. Gehris	P. Rancier
R. Gelok	K. Sanders
A. Hernandez	K. Scales
A. Herron	S. Thorpe
J. Hope	A. Trapani
C. Joris	C. Williams
E. Kessebeh	D. Williams
L. Kleinmann	S. Zasa
D. Lagrossa	

**“Leadership and learning are indispensable
to each other.”**

— John F. Kennedy



**Dedicated to the 13 U.S. Park Police Officers
who made the ultimate sacrifice:**

William D. Allen, William J. Grissam, Milo John Kennedy, James Francis Grove
Carl Hestikind, Ivan William Thompson, Thomas P. Fogarty, Joseph E. Shawhan
Michael L. Petrella, Raymond Leonard Hawkins, Ricardo Michael Preston,
Hakim Azim Farthing, Michael Andrew Boehm