

Chief Derick Miller has the honor of leading a dynamic and progressive law enforcement organization. He is the ninth police chief in the department's 71-year history. Miller is the first of those chiefs to actually begin his 27-year-long career wearing a Carrollton Police Department uniform.

A native of Benbrook, Texas, Chief Miller joined the Carrollton Police Department in 1992 as a reserve officer. The following year he was hired as a full-time police officer. Since that time, he has worked his way up through every rank and served in a leadership position in almost every area of the organization. Chief Miller's main interests are contemporary issues in policing, professional policing approaches, and police administration.

He holds a Master's Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington, Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice from the University of Virginia, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute of Policing, the Institute of Law Enforcement Administration, and holds a Master Peace Officer's Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Chief Miller is an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Arlington, teaching courses in criminology. He is an active member of the FBI National Academy Associates, International Chiefs of Police, and National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). Chief Miller also serves as Treasurer of the North Texas Police Chiefs Association, on the Executive Advisory Board for the Caruth Police Institute at the University of North Texas at Dallas, as well as on the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Women's Police Executives Committee to advance the role of women in law enforcement.

But Miller's greatest accomplishments are as a loving husband and father of two beautiful children.