



2018-19 Board of Directors
Candidate: Mitch Posner
Sergeant at Arms

Mitch Posner is the Code Enforcement Supervisor for the City of West Palm Beach, enjoying the challenges of representing his department to such a diverse culture. He is a Veteran, having served in the U. S. Army as an Air Traffic Controller, and worked in Law Enforcement for 12 years in Texas before leaving his job as a Deputy in 2009 to live near his family in Florida.

Mitch began working for the City of West Palm Beach in May of 2015 and started as a Chronic Nuisance officer concentrating on the most negligently managed properties in the City. Throughout his career he has trained others in all positions he has held and has a driven affinity for learning which is why he graduated from both the Army's Air Traffic Control School and the Police Academy as Distinguished Honor Graduate. This is also why he earned certification in all four F.A.C.E. levels within a year of starting the job. In August of 2017 he was promoted to Code Enforcement Supervisor where he manages a team of the 14 officers who cover the entire city, as well as two Business Tax Receipt officers.

Outside the confines of that brief resume, and sometimes concurrent with those jobs, Mitch has chaired a full council and numerous committees including budget and legislative action committees; he served in a similar capacity to Sergeant-At-Arms on three occasions including for a State wide organization in NY, prior to his Army Service; and worked closely with lawyers and lobbyists. At the conclusion of his Law Enforcement career he was chair of the Employee Improvement Committee at the Sheriff's Office.

Mitch originally came to Florida by way of Georgia, Alabama, Germany, and Texas, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Administration along the way while taking time out to volunteer with a K9 rescue organization. He would embrace the opportunity to be your Sergeant-At-Arms, putting his experience and education to use for the benefit of Florida Code Enforcement. Mitch is generally a work horse, and aside from that, a lover of bacon, trivia, dogs, science fiction, and bacon. He, and mostly his doctor, hope he will have less time for eating BLTs while serving this organization in a capacity he is well suited for.