



Kevin Brunelle
Chief
Winter Springs (FL) Police Department

Chief Kevin Brunelle has served with the Winter Springs Police Department for 23 years. He began his career in 1988 as a Patrol Officer and advanced through the various ranks as a Motorcycle Officer, Criminal Investigator, and as the first commander of the Winter Springs Police Department's Emergency Response Team (ERT). He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1994 and served in Operations, eventually achieving the rank of Lieutenant in 1997. After a short time as a Watch Commander, he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1998 and was appointed Chief of Police in January 2009.

Chief Brunelle has had the opportunity to command several bureaus within the agency including the Operations Bureau, Technical Services Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, and Information Services Bureau. Chief Brunelle earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College and his Masters Degree in Strategic Leadership from Mountain State University and is a graduate of the 400 hour Command Officer Development Course through the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He has also attended the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Chief Executive Institute in Tallahassee, Florida and the Florida Executive Development Seminar offered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In addition to the above executive education courses, he has attended several thousand hours of advanced training over the past 23 years.

Chief Brunelle is a resident of Winter Springs and is married to his wife of eight years, Kelley.

