

Christopher J. Freis

*Assistant Chief of Police, Duncanville Police Department*

Chris Freis currently serves as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Duncanville Police Department. Throughout his law enforcement career, he served the city as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, SWAT Team Leader, Use-of-Force Instructor, and Department Firearms Instructor. During his tenure, he oversaw various divisions within the department, including Patrol, SWAT, Internal Affairs, and Training and Personnel. Chris is most proud of his work in developing great officers and leading high-functioning teams.

Chris is a graduate of the 87th session of the Senior Management for Police Institute Police Executive Research Forum, the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Series, the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration School of Police Supervision, the Force Science Institute Certification Course, and the Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement Train the Trainer Course.

He holds a Master Peace Officer License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Military Science from Dallas Baptist University. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Law Enforcement & Public Safety Leadership. He is an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, and the North Texas Police Chiefs Association.

During his time in Duncanville, Chris has worked with mental health professionals, business leaders, civil rights activists, legislators, judges, faith-based organizations, community groups, and police department members to gain perspective and learn the concerns of each faction of the City. He believes in managing Public Safety in a manner responsive to the community and reflective of national standards and best practices.

In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, son, and their two dogs.