

Deputy Chief Robert L. Ruxer, III



Major Robert “Rob” L. Ruxer, III, supervises the Law Enforcement Services Division, which oversees the various functions of Police Property and Evidence, Public Information, FOIA, School Resource Officers, Accreditation, Community Policing and Police Records.

Major Ruxer began his career in public safety with the City of Petersburg in 1999 and began working with the Colonial Heights Police Department in 2002. As a Colonial Heights Police Officer, he has served in many different capacities, including Uniform Patrol, Investigations, Field Training Officer, Major Accident Investigations Team member, Public Information Officer, Law Enforcement Services Supervisor and Patrol Supervisor.

Major Ruxer holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Virginia Commonwealth University. He graduated from Crater Criminal Justice Academy in 1999 as the class’s highest academic officer. He is also a past recipient of the American Legion Officer of the Year. In 2020, he graduated from the National Criminal Justice Command College. Major Ruxer is a 2022 Graduate of the University of Virginia School of Continuing & Professional Studies where he earned a Master’s of Public Safety.