

CAPTAIN JASON W. CHIMERA



Captain Jason W. Chimera commands the Operations Division, which consist of thirty uniform patrol officers and two K-9 officers. Captain Chimera also oversees our Animal Control Shelter, which include an animal control supervisor, one animal control officer and two animal control aides. Captain Chimera began his career with the Colonial Heights Police Department in November 2003 after serving six years in the United States Army. After nearly four years in the Patrol Division, Captain Chimera was reassigned as a Special Officer to the Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Task Force in July 2007 where his main focus was to investigate larger drug trafficking cases in and around the tri-cities area.

In 2012, Captain Chimera returned to our Investigations Division where he spent several years working as a general detective, and eventually promoted to Sergeant of the Investigations Division in 2016. In 2018, Captain Chimera was assigned as the Sergeant of our Special Operations Division, which focused on quality of life issues in the community, narcotics investigations, the use of informants and targeted enforcement of problem areas.

In 2020, Captain Chimera was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to our uniform patrol division. Over the next several years he had the opportunity to command each of our dayshift and nightshift squads where he was responsible for the daily operations and activities conducted in the community.

In 2024, Captain Chimera was appointed as the Lieutenant of the Support Services Division, where he co-supervised our Investigations Division, Task Force Unit, School Resource Officers, Accreditation, Internal Affairs, Training, Property and Evidence, and served as the department's liaison to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Juvenile Court Services Unit.

Captain Chimera has a degree in Police Science and is a graduate of the VACP Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) through the University of Richmond, 53rd session. Among his many accomplishments, Captain Chimera developed and implemented the departments Drone Program and became the departments first FAA certified drone pilot. Captain Chimera is a past recipient of the American Legion Post 284's Officer of the Year award, and an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping with his family.