

MAURICIO ENDARA

Tallahassee Police Department

Mauricio "Moe" Endara is a 31-year veteran of the Tallahassee Police Department, dedicated to helping others and going the extra mile for anyone in need. Fluent in both English and Spanish, Moe is often called the "people whisperer" for his ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

Currently serving as the department's Downtown Officer, Moe has held various roles throughout his career, including Patrol, Investigations, and Community Oriented Policing. His willingness to assist any unit in the department showcases his passion for helping others.

Moe's philosophy is simple: treat others as you would like to be treated. This approach has helped him navigate many challenging and high-stress situations, including protests, with calmness and respect. His ability to adapt quickly to different circumstances has earned him respect and recognition, including being named Officer of the Year in 2007 for his role in a significant human trafficking case.

An excellent team player and leader, Moe has also been instrumental in recruiting and training new officers. He regularly participates in career fairs, gives tours, and conducts presentations, sharing his wealth of knowledge and experience with others.