



Mark Beckett

Police Commander

Steamboat Springs Police Department

Mark Beckett was selected to be the Police Operations Commander for Steamboat Springs Police Department in June 2022. He leads the 20 sworn and 6 civilian members of Patrol Operations for the City of Steamboat Springs.

Mark was a sworn member of the City of Mesa Police Department from August 2001 through June 2022. During his time in Mesa, Mark was a leader in the Gang Unit and helped found the FBI Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force, which targeted violent crime in and around tribal communities. His duties on the task force involve developing relationships in tribal communities as well as working with and supervising a wide variety of sworn and civilian employees. Mark was awarded the FBI Director's Award for Excellence in 2020 for his work on the task force. Mark has expertise in organizational leadership, critical incident management, investigations, and training. Mark spent much of his supervisory career assigned to the Mesa Gang Unit where he pioneered the development of a formal training program that was adopted by several other agencies. Mark has also been a key proponent of the development of an employee wellness program for the Special Operations Division at the Mesa Police Department. He has been championing mental wellness and been working to destigmatize therapy and wellness programs.

Prior to joining the police department, Mark worked as an Emergency Medical Technician in Buffalo, New York while attending the State University of New York at Buffalo where he obtained a Bachelor of the Arts degree in biology and environmental studies in 2000.

Mark grew up backpacking and skiing in upstate New York and has a passion for everything outdoors. He is married with a son and daughter. Mark's wife is a nurse with 17 years of experience and together they have dedicated their lives to service to others.