



UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Sean P. Gallagher
Assistant Chief of Police
Uniformed Operations



Assistant Chief Sean P. Gallagher joined the United States Capitol Police in 2001, and started his career in the Uniformed Services Bureau. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served in the House Division, Uniformed Services Bureau, and the Intelligence Section, Protective Services Bureau. In 2008, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served as the Assistant Commander of the United States Capitol Police Investigations Division until 2010. From 2010 through 2018, as a Captain, he was the Assistant Commander for the Dignitary Protection Division and then the Capitol Division. After being promoted in 2018 to the rank of Inspector, he served as the Commander of the Dignitary Protection Division. Upon being promoted to Deputy Chief in 2019, he led the Protective Services Bureau to include the Dignitary Protection Division, Investigations Division, and the Intelligence Analysis Division.

On January 9, 2021, he became the Acting Assistant Chief of Protective and Intelligence Operations and in June 2021 he transitioned to Acting Assistant Chief of Uniformed Operations. Assistant Chief Gallagher was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police for Uniformed Operations in October 2023. In this role, he is responsible for all operations concerning the safety and security of the U.S. Capitol, Members of Congress, staff and visitors. Highlights of his career include his leadership roles during the 2012 National Conventions, Commander of the 2015 Papal Task Force for Pope Francis's visit to the U.S. Capitol, Commander of the 58th Presidential Inauguration Task Force in 2017 as well as Commander of the 2020 National Conventions in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Charlotte, North Carolina. Assistant Chief Gallagher has been acknowledged for his distinguished service as the commander for several State of the Union Addresses, Congressional delegations and Inaugural planning. Assistant Chief Gallagher holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from the Pennsylvania State University as well as a Master's Degree in Public Safety from the University of Virginia. Assistant Chief Gallagher is a graduate of the FBI National Academy as well as the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Senior Management Institute of Police.