

JOSEPH MABIN, Deputy Chief of Police, Kansas City, Missouri

Deputy Chief Joseph Mabin serves as commander of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's Patrol Bureau. He previously served as Interim Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of the Investigations Bureau.

Mabin joined the Kansas City Police Department as a recruit on May 15, 2000. After graduating from the Kansas City Regional Police Academy, he was assigned to Central Patrol Division. He later had assignments in the Police Athletic League and the Internal Affairs Unit.

Mabin earned a promotion to the rank of sergeant in December of 2007. As a sergeant, he served in Metro Patrol Division, the Homicide Unit, the Street Crimes Undercover Squad and the Violent Crimes Intelligence Squad.

In March of 2016, Mabin was promoted to captain and had command assignments in the Robbery Unit and the Training Unit. He also served as an assistant division commander in Metro Patrol Division.

Mabin was promoted to major in January of 2020 and spent a year as the commander of Shoal Creek Patrol Division before assuming command of the Violent Crimes Division.

In May of 2021 he was promoted to deputy chief and commanded the Investigations Bureau, which consists of the Violent Crimes Division, Special Investigations Division and the Property Crimes Unit.

Mabin currently commands the Patrol Bureau which consists of six patrol division stations, Special Operations Division, Traffic Division, Community Engagement Division and Events & Special Projects Division. In this role, 49% of all department members serve under Mabin's command.

During his distinguished career with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Mabin has earned a Special Unit Citation and numerous commendations, including awards for Good Conduct, Physical Fitness, Safe Driving and Firearms Proficiency.

Mabin earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee, Florida. He is also a graduate of the 281st Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, which serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments.