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CHIEF ROBERT D. MACLEAN UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

Since the United States Park Police was created in 1791 by our first president, George Washington, the Force has been on duty in our Federal parks for more than 200 years. The Force is a unit of the Department of the Interior/National Park Service, with jurisdiction in all NPS areas and certain other Federal and State lands. The Force provides law enforcement services to designated areas within the NPS (primarily the Washington, D.C., New York City and San Francisco, California metropolitan areas). The Force provides highly trained and professional police officers to prevent and detect criminal activity; conduct investigations; apprehend individuals suspected of committing offenses against Federal, State and local laws; provide protection to the President of the United States and visiting dignitaries; provide protective services to some of the most recognizable monuments, memorials, and special events in the world; and ensure visitors to these areas are guaranteed their constitutional rights.

Chief Robert MacLean was hired on July 14th, 1991, and is a twenty three year veteran of the Force. He has held a myriad of operational and administrative positions within the Force, to include assignments to Crime and Violence Task Forces, Media Relations, Internal Affairs, SWAT and Canine, and command of the Force's Homeland Security Division.

He is currently the Chief of Police, which entails executive responsibility for the Force's mission in the Washington Metropolitan Area, as well as its Field Offices in New York and San Francisco. This mission is intrinsically linked to the department's strategic plan and goals of protecting this nation's most symbolic monuments and memorials (and the visitors to them).

He served in the United States Navy; earned his Bachelor's Degree in History from Virginia Tech; and is a proud graduate of the 225th Session of the FBI National Academy and the Naval Post Graduate School/Department of Homeland Security's Executive Leaders Program.

