



Patrick Burke, MA, MS, CPM
Member of the Board of Directors
Representing the Washington
DC Police Foundation as its Executive Director

Patrick A. Burke, a 27 year, highly decorated veteran of the department, including nine years as an Assistant Chief of Police, retired as head of the Strategic Services Bureau, where he oversaw training, professional development, and strategic planning. He began his career as a patrol officer and rose through the ranks, serving in police district's and in multiple specialized units. As a senior executive of the department, he served in a variety of capacities including head of the Homeland Security Bureau where he oversaw security coordination for major events, demonstrations and protests. During his career he received MPD's Achievement Award, Lifesaving Medals and the Police Medal for Meritorious Service. He is the recipient of the prestigious Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Award for Distinguished D.C. Government Employees for his excellence in public leadership. He was recognized by the Center for Homeland Defense and Security when presented with its Straub Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership Award and, by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Award for Public Service.

Upon retirement, he was nominated by President Barak Obama and confirmed by the Senate to become the 42nd United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, having oversight over security details for 145 Federal Judges, the protection of the U.S. District Courts, the fugitive unit and warrant squad operations. President Obama credited him with helping coordinate security for major events as MPDs principal coordinator and incident commander for the Papal Visit, G-20 Summit, Nuclear Security Summit and, for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.

He received his undergraduate degree in criminal justice from the State University of New York College at Buffalo, holds a Certificate in Public Management from the George Washington University, as well as two master's degrees: one from Johns Hopkins University in management; the other, from the Naval Post Graduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security in executive Homeland Security Studies. He completed executive training at the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) in Boston, MA and counter-terrorism training in Israel. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Since 2013, he has served as an adjunct professor in the College of Professional Studies at The George Washington University, teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses in Emergency Management, Crisis Communications, and Media/Public Relations. He also is serving as an adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, teaching in the master's program in Applied Intelligence.

On February 6th, 2017, he accepted the position of the Executive Director of the Washington DC Police Foundation. Since joining the Police Foundation, he has implemented numerous educational programs for the

underprivileged, to include enhanced police cadet programs in the DC Public Schools. He and his wife Nora and children reside in Washington, DC.