

Kevin H. Morris, Assistant Vice President for of Public Safety Services & Compliance

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Profile	Solid background in law enforcement that focuses on the dynamics associated within an academic institution of higher education. Training received strongly centers on leadership and management. Experienced in handling all types of police related matters, emergency situations, parking management related to a University campus, developing interdepartmental relationships, implementing new technologies, and skills in developing new policies and procedures in an ever-changing environment. New responsibilities with Insurance and Compliance within SHSU.	
Education	M.S. Leadership and Management, Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice	<i>August 2007</i>
	B.S. Law Enforcement/Police Science, Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice	<i>May 1997</i>
	Graduate of the Leadership Command College Class #43 Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas	<i>April 2003</i>
	Graduate of the Federal Bureau Of Investigation National Command Course #5	<i>July 2023</i>
Career History	Sam Houston State University Department Public Safety Services	<i>August 1994- Present</i>

Assistant Vice President & Chief of Police

- Began as a Student Assistant writing parking citations in 1994 for Public Safety Services
- Certified and Commissioned as Police Officer September 1995 and began full time employment with SHSU Police Department
- Promoted to Officer in Charge/Sergeant in August 2001
- Promoted to Lieutenant in Fall 2002
- Graduate of the Leadership Command College (LEMIT) April 2003
- Promoted to Patrol Captain in Fall 2004
- Received Master Peace Officer License September 2004
- Promoted to Assistant Director Public Safety Services Fall 2005
- Promoted to Director/Chief of Police Public Safety Services September 2008
- Certified Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) Instructor May 2007
- Have 4,848 total hours of law enforcement training/education

Accomplishments University Police Department/Parking

- Designed and implemented new patrol car graphics (2001) (2023)
- Implemented new records management system (from a DOS operating system to Windows based in January 2003)
- Implemented new police radio communications system through Harris County Regional Radio Network (2006)
- Implemented new in-car video system (2009)
- Implemented new records management system to coincide with the Huntsville Police Department and Walker County Sheriff's Office. Will allow for direct communications with both agencies and with Walker County Communications Center (2009)
- Implements new parking management software system (2011 & 2016)
- Continue to refine our procedures/policies/processes for effective and efficient police and parking services
- Completed major renovation of our building in May 2015 that included a complete redesign of our building and layout.
- Body Camera Program Implementation (2018)

Part Time Work History (*September 1989 – August 1994*)

- Kroger Grocery Company, finished as a customer service manager
- WBH Group, traveled throughout south Texas and installed displays for a ceiling tile company
- Boy Scouts of America, counselor
- Conroe Business Equipment, clerk

Awards

- Law Enforcement Commendation Medal May 2005
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America January 1992

Personal History

- Married, wife is Cheryl L. Morris, since June 1, 1996. Wife currently teaches in the Conroe Independent School District
- Have three children – Lauren age 20, Logan age 16, Layton age 15
- Hobbies include outdoor activities (Wood working) and enjoy travel

Memberships:

I have been a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, Texas since 1981 when my parents moved to the area. Professionally, I am a member of the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA), a newly formed offshoot of the TPCA called the Central East Texas Police Chief's where I am the current secretary. Additionally, I am a member of the Texas Association of College University Police Administrators to keep abreast of current trends in the university realm.