

Bruce Bateman
Deputy Chief of Police – Franklin Police Department



Bateman is responsible for the Administrative Division which includes 911 communications center, records, evidence, Office of Professional Standards, training, fleet maintenance, and research and development. He supervises 35 civilian and sworn police personnel.

A 27-year resident of Williamson County, Bateman's leadership activity in the government and law enforcement arena includes membership in the Rotary Club of Cool Springs Past President, 2008-09 and Paul Harris Fellow; Board of Directors member at the Graceland Community Church; member of the Tennessee Association of Chief of Police; and an active member with the FBI National Academy Alumni Association. Through Rotary he has been involved with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Books from Birth and Scholarship Programs. Bateman has always had an interest in Williamson County's youth as they represent the future of the area.

Bateman holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Troy University. He is a 1997 graduate of the FBI National Academy Class Number 190. Bateman is the recipient of four U.S. Army Commendation Medals during 28 years of active and Army Reserve service.

With respect to Leadership Franklin, Bateman states, "I hope to contribute to the class in a positive way, meet other professional leaders, and learn more about Franklin. I expect to use the experience to enhance my professional growth."