

Eric Flowers began his career with the Indian River County Sheriff's Office in 2003. He is a graduate of Sebastian River High School and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Stetson University. He also graduated from the University of Central Florida with his master's in criminal justice and is currently a PhD candidate. Eric is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Leadership Indian River, and Leadership Florida's Connect Class IX. In 2019, he was the first member of a Florida sheriff's office to be named one of the 40 Under 40 Awardees from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Eric has served as a patrol deputy, a field-training officer, S.W.A.T. team and honor guard member, undercover detective, detective sergeant, lieutenant of public affairs, and now in his current role as the Major of the Bureau of Law Enforcement. He is also the spokesperson and public information officer for his agency.

Eric has served on the boards of SafeSpace, the Treasure Coast's only domestic violence shelter and outreach program, United Way, Kids Tag Art, and the Senior Collaborative.

Eric and his wife Rachel, their four-year-old son, and their entire family live in Indian River County.