

Committed to Excellence

Metro Transit Police Chief Ernest Morales III

I am honored to be the ninth Chief of the Metro Transit Police Department.

I am committed to leading the MTPD into its brightest chapter yet by building a culture that is well-respected throughout Minnesota and beyond.

That culture is one that encourages collaboration, promotes innovation, and proactively addresses emerging challenges with strategic solutions.

A culture where the professional and personal growth and well-being of each and every member of the MTPD is paramount to our overall success.

My vision for the MTPD is built on the principles of 21st Century Policing:

Committed to Our Staff

by building a strong culture and prioritizing the overall well-being of each and every member of the MTPD.

Committed to Training and Education

by giving everyone the opportunity to grow with the department.

Committed to Our Community

by investing in innovative solutions and building and strengthening partnerships to address larger societal issues – together.

Committed to Trust and Integrity

through open communication and operating with transparency.

Committed to Technology

by continuously looking ahead to what's next, while using state of the art equipment and data now to guide our methods.

I understand the current challenges that both law enforcement agencies and transit systems throughout the country are facing – and I am committed to working with our stakeholders, community partners, and other law enforcement agencies within the state to provide a safe commute for our customers.

I am looking for energetic individuals who want to be the difference they want to see. If that's you, come join us.

Sincerely,



Ernest Morales III
Chief of Police

