

Police Chief Ken Cost

Police Chief Ken Cost has been with the Mesa Police Department for nearly 25 years starting his career in 1995. Prior to joining the Mesa Police Department, he was sworn investigator for almost two years with the State of California in East Los Angeles.

Chief Cost has served in several areas of the department and in every rank leading up to Assistant Chief. Some of these assignments included Special Investigations-Gang Unit, Community Action Team, Street Crimes, Violent Offender-US Marshal's Task Force and Criminal Investigations (Homicide, Financial Crimes, and Recovered Property). As a Commander his assignments included Fiesta Patrol and Training. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in March 2018 heading up the Patrol Operations Bureau.

Chief Cost holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University at Fullerton, a master's degree from Xavier University, Ohio and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy for Police Executives.

Chief Cost is very active in the community and volunteer numerous hours throughout the year coaching and mentoring the youth.