

# Beyond The Badge

*A conversation with  
Chief Muldrow*



Chief Michael Muldrow has led the School District of the City of York's police department since its revolutionary creation in 2014.

A graduate of William Penn Senior High School, Muldrow is a vocal advocate for York City youth and a proponent of the positive role law enforcement can play in inspiring young lives.

In addition to Muldrow, 14 full-time police officers patrol district schools to keep students and staff safe and build positive relationships with York City youth.

**Q: You often talk about officers going 'beyond the badge.' What do you mean by that?**

A: Supporting, promoting and valuing our officers' willingness to be exposed, to give of themselves personally and to do things outside of the normal "law enforcement box." It is a constant and purposeful effort to show that living inside the uniform is a feeling, flawed, caring and compassionate human being -- just like you.

**Q: What makes the school district's police department different from other school/community police departments?**

A: In my career, I've had the opportunity to work on many law enforcement levels with several different agencies. It is my belief the York City School Police Department is and remains "different" for several reasons:

1. Our dedication to finding, hiring and providing a team of officers that remains diverse and reflects the community we serve.
2. A focus on passion, energy, openness and connection. Our priority of building rapport and our desire to be part of the school community. Our ability to achieve our goals through both enforcement and engagement.
3. Our officers' ever-present approachable demeanor. Humility, realism and a "common touch."