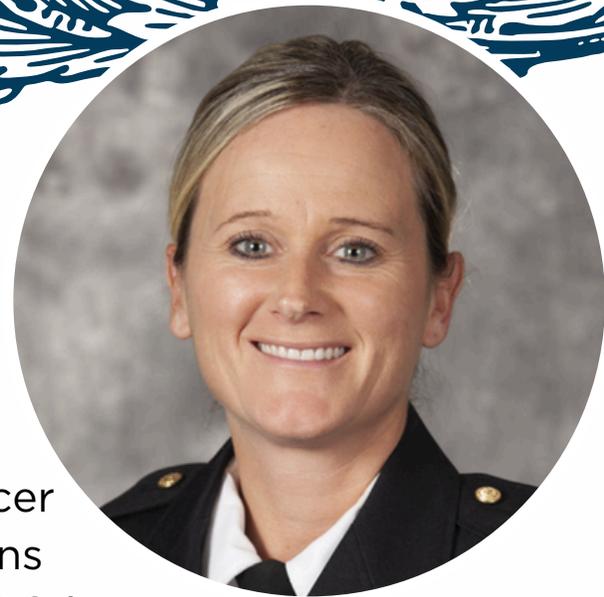




## Capt. Annesha Umbarger



Annesha Umbarger began her law enforcement career with the Springfield Police Department in 2007 as a patrol officer before moving to the Criminal Investigations Division, where she specialized in Financial Crimes and the Special Victims Unit. Her leadership journey started in 2018 with a promotion to Sergeant, supervising an overnight patrol squad and later leading the Special Victims Unit and Child Crimes/Cybercrimes Unit. She advanced to Lieutenant in 2021, serving as Third Shift Watch Commander, and in 2023 returned to Investigations to oversee the Property Section. In December 2024, Annesha was promoted to Captain and currently serves as the Support Services Commander.

Alongside her law enforcement career, Annesha proudly served 13 years in the military. She began as a UH-60 Blackhawk mechanic with the National Guard and later transitioned to the Navy Reserve as a Legalman attached to an NCIS unit.

Annesha holds a Master of Science in Criminology with a minor in Psychology from Missouri State University, where she also teaches as a per-course instructor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Outside of work, she values family above all—she is married to retired Lieutenant Scott Umbarger, and together they have two children, Logan and Rylee.

