

Featured Alumnus Dr. Theron Bowman '83, '91, '97



Dr. Theron L. Bowman is a Fort Worth, Texas native. He spent his childhood in East Fort Worth and graduated from O.D. Wyatt High School in 1976. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 1983, a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 1991, and a Ph.D. in Urban and Public Administration in 1997. Bowman is also a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police, the FBI National Academy, and the FBI National Executive Institute. He and his wife Denise have three children. They co-own and operate a popular Fort Worth restaurant.

Theron Bowman began his law enforcement career with the Arlington Police Department on May 25, 1983. He became a Field Training Corporal in 1985, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1988, and for two years worked as a Personnel and Recruiting Supervisor and a Patrol Sector Supervisor. In 1990, Bowman was appointed to command the newly created Community Affairs Division. In 1992, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he served as a Patrol Watch Commander until his appointment to Deputy Police Chief in 1993.

In 1996, Theron Bowman's innovative policing strategies and progressive management style were exercised in earnest when he became the historic first commander of the new East Arlington Station, a location that included uniformed patrol, investigative, and support functions. In 1997, he was promoted to Assistant Police Chief, becoming the second in command of a workforce of more than 600 employees. His command included East, West, and North Patrol; Investigations; and Operations Support Divisions. On March 8, 1999, Theron Bowman assumed the duties of Police Chief in Arlington, Texas.

He has served on the faculty at three local universities, teaching Sociology, Criminology, and Criminal Justice classes. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and serves on the Board of Commissioners for The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., and appointed to chair the Texas Intelligence Council. He is a Deacon in his affiliated church, serves on numerous community advisory boards, and has several publications and professional reports to his credit.

Chief Theron Bowman has previously been recognized by the African American Peace Officer Association of Arlington as the "Officer of the Year." He has received a Proclamation of Achievement from the Texas State Senate, and from the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1998, he was recognized by UTA as a "University Scholar." In 2003, The John Ben Shepherd Public Leadership Institute presented Chief Bowman with the Outstanding Local Leader Award. In 2004, the Police Executive Research Forum presented Chief Bowman with the Gary P. Hayes Award. The University of Texas at Arlington recognized Chief Bowman as a Distinguished Alumni in 2006.

Featured UT Arlington Academics School of Urban and Public Affairs



UT Arlington's School of Urban and Public Affairs (SUPA) is ranked as one of the best graduate schools of public affairs in the nation in the *US News and World Report* Graduate School Rankings.

The National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (NASPAA) has give a full and unconditional reaccreditation for the Masters of

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SUPA recently received a \$250,000 grant from HUD to conduct a study of Katrina evacuees in an attempt to determine which residents want to return to New Orleans and which want to remain where they have been relocated. This will assist HUD in determining how to repair public housing facilities destroyed by Katrina.

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UT Arlington Night at the Rangers Game August 30, 2007



Come enjoy a night with other Mavericks at University of Texas at Arlington Night at the Rangers vs. White Sox game on Thursday, August 30th at 7:35 p.m. Be sure to wear your [UT Arlington apparel!](#) Tickets start at \$7.00 (\$15.00 value).

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Alumni Calendar of Events

August 11, 2007

"Fort Worth Mav Link" Picnic

Fort Worth Center Santa Fe Station (east parking lot)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Please RSVP by calling 817.272.5988 or email at utafw@uta.edu.
For directions, [click here](#).

August 18, 2007

2nd Annual Hispanic Alumni Chapter Picnic

River Legacy Park, Arlington, Texas
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Please RSVP by email to [Michael Vega](mailto:Michael.Vega@uta.edu).
For more information, [click here](#).

August 30, 2007

UT Arlington Night at the Rangers

Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
7:35 p.m.
To purchase tickets, visit www.texasrangers.com/uta.



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