

Lt. Darren Gallup has served in Law Enforcement for over 20 years. He has held positions in all areas of leadership within an organization and is now the Bureau commander of the Special Enforcement Bureau. As a corporal in the Investigations Division Darren was responsible for all Child Abuse investigations and major case squad leadership. After spending nine years as a Child Abuse Detective He was promoted to Sergeant where he ran a patrol team and a traffic team. In 2009 he was promoted to his current rank of Lieutenant. Darren holds a Master's Degree from Webster University in Business and Organizational Security Management as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from MSSU. He is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institutes' 107th Administrative Officer's Course. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Missouri Police Chief's Association.

Darren was one of the first command staff members to arrive on scene of the May 22nd, 2011 Tornado and assumed command of the of law enforcement activities and remained the field commander of Law Enforcement throughout the rescue and recovery effort.

Darren and his wife, Kara, have four boys, with their oldest proudly serving in the US Army.