



Sgt. Ryan LaRowe
Palmetto Police Department

Sgt. LaRowe is a 22-year veteran of the Palmetto Police Department, proudly serving the community where I was born and raised. A graduate of Southeast High School (Class of 1997), he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration and a master's in public administration. Sgt. LaRowe is also a graduate of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association's Leadership Institute.

Sgt. LaRowe's law enforcement career began in 2002 as a patrol officer. During my six years in the patrol division, I became a Traffic Homicide Investigator and a Field Training Officer. In 2008, he transitioned to the detective division, where he served until his promotion to sergeant in 2012. Following Sgt. LaRowe's promotion, he returned to the patrol division for three years before moving back to the detective division as the division sergeant. After eight years in that role, he transitioned to his current position as the administrative sergeant.

In Sgt. LaRowe's current role, he oversees our school safety program, including threat management assessments, school resource officers, and crossing guards. Additionally, he serves as the department's in-service training coordinator, range master, and armorer.

Sgt. LaRowe has been happily married since 2017, and together, they have a blended family with four children, ranging in age from 13 to 21. In his free time, Sgt. LaRowe enjoys recreational shooting, woodworking, and traveling with his family.