

A Resolution

NO. _____

RE-NAMING FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT’S “FORT WORTH SOUTH PATROL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS” WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT WORTH AS “BILLY RANDOLPH SOUTH PATROL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS”

WHEREAS, Sergeant Billy Wayne Randolph Jr. (“Sgt. Randolph”) was an exemplary officer with the City of Fort Worth Police Department (the “Police Department”) for nearly thirty (30) years, who, on August 12, 2024, was tragically killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Randolph began his law enforcement career in Academy Class #91 with the Police Department, graduating from the academy in the summer of 1995 after having served in the United States Air Force and attending Lamar University with a degree in Criminal Justice;

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Sgt. Randolph was a steadfast leader, a mentor to many, and a respected figure both within the Police Department and the greater Fort Worth community;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Randolph’s unwavering commitment to public safety, his integrity, and his compassion left an enduring impact on those he served with and the citizens he protected;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth (“City”) is the owner of the Fort Worth South Patrol Division Headquarters, located at 3501 W. Risinger Road (the “Facility”), and to honor Sgt. Randolph, both the City Manager’s Office and the Police Department request that the City re-name the Facility to “Billy Randolph South Division Headquarters” in order to honor Sgt. Randolph’s 30 years of dedicated service, leadership and sacrifice which exemplify the highest standards of the Fort Worth Police Department and deserve lasting commemoration;

WHEREAS, the City’s Facility Naming Policy under Resolution No. 725, along with its subsequent amendment under Resolution No. 3255-09-2005 (collectively, the “Policy”) requires that recommendations for naming City-owned facilities be submitted to the Council by the appropriate City department and the City Manager’s office and that a biographical sketch listing the proposed individual’s contributions for the betterment of Fort Worth be submitted as well; and

WHEREAS, both the Police Department and the City Manager’s Office recommend and support the renaming of the Facility and a brief biography is attached to this Resolution for Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

1. THAT the Facility currently named as “Fort Worth South Patrol Division Headquarters” be re-named to “Billy Randolph South Division Headquarters”; and
2. THAT this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2025.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

FYPD Evaluation Document
Re-Naming South Patrol Division – Sgt. Billy Randolph South Patrol Division
August 2025

Biological Sketch:

Sergeant Randolph dedicated nearly 30 years of distinguished service to the Fort Worth Police Department. Throughout his career, he was a steadfast leader, a mentor to many, and a respected figure both within the department and the greater Fort Worth community. His unwavering commitment to public safety, his integrity, and his compassion left an enduring impact on those he served with and the citizens he protected. Sergeant Billy Randolph was tragically killed in the line of duty on August 12, 2024. Sergeant Randolph's dedicated service, leadership, and sacrifice exemplify the highest standards of the Fort Worth Police Department and deserve lasting commemoration.

See Attached Biography

Current Status: Diseased in Line of Duty

Significant Contributions to Fort Worth Residents and Community:

- 30 years of service as a Fort Worth Police Officer
- Worked East Division, West Division, North Division, and South Division
- Worked in Zero Tolerance Unit, East Patrol, North Patrol, Vice, Robbery, Major Crimes, and Digital Forensics, with the majority of his time spent in South Patrol.
- Leader promoted to Sgt. In 2016 South Patrol Division
- First to arrive, last to leave whether engaging with community or fighting crime
- Earned the respect and admiration of all police officers who worked with him and trained/developed under his leadership.
- Lead by example up until his death when he took the lead as a Supervisor in blocking traffic following a major accident on I-35, which ultimately led to his final sacrifice due to a random drunk driver crashing into the barricaded area.

For all of the reasons outlined above, the Fort Worth Police Department strongly recommends, and the City Manager's Office concurs that the South Patrol Division Headquarters be appropriately re-named the Sgt. Billy Randolph South Patrol Division Facility.

Recommended for Approval by:


Robert Alldredge, Police Chief 8/13/25
Date


William Johnson, Asst. City Manager 8/13/25
Date


Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager 8-13-25
Date



Sergeant Billy Wayne Randolph Jr. – Biography

Sergeant Billy Wayne Randolph Jr., badge number 2797, began his distinguished law enforcement career of nearly 30 years in Academy Class #91 with the Fort Worth Police Department. Upon graduating from the academy in the summer of 1995, he was assigned to East Division Patrol. Demonstrating strong dedication early on, he transferred to the ZERO Tolerance Unit in March 2000, where he played a critical role in addressing high-impact crime issues. In September 2001, he continued his patrol service by moving to the West Division.

On October 5, 2002, Randolph was promoted to Corporal and assigned to North Division Patrol, where his career expanded to VICE, Robbery, and Major Crimes. In 2007 he was nominated for Officer of the Year in the Criminal Investigations Division. A departmental reorganization in October 2012 led to his transfer to Digital Forensics, where he applied his skills to critical investigative support roles.

Throughout his career, Sgt. Randolph's leadership and versatility were evident, proving he was a man committed to excellence. His ability to adapt to different roles and his dedication to his work set a high standard for his colleagues.

He achieved the rank of Sergeant on December 10, 2016. He spent most of his supervisory career in the South Patrol Division, leading officers with professionalism and purpose. From August 2017 to July 2019, he also served with the East Division SRT (Special Response Team) before returning to the South Division.

Throughout his career, Sgt. Randolph was recognized for his strong work ethic, leadership, and dedication to public safety. His service across multiple divisions and specialized units reflects a deep commitment to the department's mission and the community he served.

Sgt. Randolph graduated from Lamar University with a Bachelor of Science/Criminal Justice and was a United States Air Force veteran. Born on August 14, 1967, Randolph embodied a commitment to service, a love for his country, and a deep dedication to his family and community where his impact was profound.

He was a friend, son, brother, G-Pa, uncle, devoted husband of 35 years to his wife Lisa Randolph and proud father of Kayla Ann Randolph Bates and father-in-law of Chaz Bates. He is preceded in death by his son Garrett Lee Randolph, and his grandparents.

Sgt. Randolph's love and loyalty were felt by all who knew him.