

Lieutenant Ben Slater Leadership Missoula Biography

Ben Slater grew up in Kalispell and is a graduate of Flathead High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a Tuba Instrumentalist and was stationed at the Quantico Marine Corps Band. Following his enlistment, he returned to Missoula and graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in Business Administration and Management.

Ben was hired by the Missoula Police Department as an Officer in 2007. While with the MPD, he has served a role as a Patrol Officer, SWAT Team Member, Field Training Officer, Honor Guard, Law Enforcement Instructor, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator/Instructor, Detective, Patrol Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant and Field Training Coordinator. He was recently selected as the Detective Lieutenant.

Outside of law enforcement, Ben is married with two children. He is presently a Scoutmaster for a local Scouts, BSA Troop. He is currently seeking a Masters in Public Administration at the University of Montana. During his free time, Ben can be found with his hobbies including camping, golfing, snowboarding and travel.