



## BIO – Dr. Chief Matthias Wicks

Dr. and Chief of police Matthias Wicks is the chief of police for Tulsa Public School police department that serves 35,000 students and 7,000 employees. Dr. Wicks is a senior manager, life and business coach, and transformational leader with 30 years of law enforcement, 25 years in youth motivation, and 20 years in education. His work focuses on cultivating a culture of educational safety, where children are safe to learn, and educators are safe to teach.

**Leadership:** Dr. Matthias Wicks is Transformational Servant Leader who aligns objectives with the needs of the communities, organizations, and the collaborating stakeholders. As a keynote speaker and conference facilitator, Dr. Matthias motivates his audiences to identify and navigate through the “whys” of one’s actions. As a consultant and coach, he navigates as a teammate, thought partner, and collaborator of his customer’s ideas, concepts, and plans. Additionally, he helps design definitive strategies and deliverables to reach organizational and personal goals.

**Mentorship:** Dr. Wicks is a product of mentorship. He believes in the power of true role modeling, and mentorship for personal and professional development. Dr. Wicks conducted an extensive research and reviews on the values of mentorship, and believes the mentor has one of the greatest opportunities to build, change, reform, and strengthen society through those they serve in mentorship.

Dr. Wicks’ credits his brothers, coaches, teachers, and wrap-around mentors for his belief in the power of mentorship and opportunity. He is the number eight of nine sons born and raised in Lorain, OH, and has learned a valuable family lesson from his upbringing: to know when it’s time to lead and when it’s time to follow. Much love and Peace!

### Education:

- Doctorate of Educational Leadership, Higher Ed. Adm.
- Catalyst Cambiar Fellowship
- Senior Management Institute of Policing
- Police Educations Research Forum
- Master of Science, Management
- Bachelor of Science, Communications

### Membership:

- Leadership Tulsa Board
- Police Executive Research Forum
- Catalyst Cambiar Fellowship
- National Speakers Association
- Josiahkids
- United States of America Track and Field
- Council of Great City Schools

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

#### Projects/Publications/Past Works

- Dissertation “The Lived Experiences of Academically and Socially Successful African American Males”-2018
- “Risk Management: A Key Component in Public Safety”
  - <https://www.policechiefmagazine.org/risk-management-key-component-public-safety/>
- Community Policing Oath of Solidarity



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- Police1 and Twitter Vaccinate to serve students and families video (twitter <https://www.police1.com/coronavirus-covid-19/articles/no-one-else-can-tell-your-story-7LsGkxpVTGXnv2Di/>)
- News 8 Hold vigil of peace – solidarity <https://ktul.com/news/local/tulsa-public-schools-holds-vigil-for-peace>
- Records Management System- Data Driven Decisions – Student Safety [https://tulsaworld.com/news/local/education/tps-police-chief-wants-more-data-driven-school-safety-decisions-with-new-records-management-system/article\\_b00acb44-7ac7-5aac-b37a-923c96cd3394.html](https://tulsaworld.com/news/local/education/tps-police-chief-wants-more-data-driven-school-safety-decisions-with-new-records-management-system/article_b00acb44-7ac7-5aac-b37a-923c96cd3394.html)
- Formation of multiple Student Safety Committee
- Unity Event [https://tulsaworld.com/news/local/tulsa-public-schools-campus-police-community-leaders-encourage-unity-in-wake-of-recent-violence/article\\_d4830db9-9138-5f0c-bf6d-98ae41877f46.html](https://tulsaworld.com/news/local/tulsa-public-schools-campus-police-community-leaders-encourage-unity-in-wake-of-recent-violence/article_d4830db9-9138-5f0c-bf6d-98ae41877f46.html)