

Sgt. Harold Adair, at the age of 19, began his career with the Tulsa Police Department working in the police lab. He also spent time in records, the detective division, and the juvenile bureau as a cadet. His official hire date is January 15, 1975. Sgt. Adair was assigned to patrol for six months. He spent four years in the traffic division and another three years in the uniform divisions.

Sgt. Adair began his career in the Special Investigations Division in August 1983 as a corporal. He was assigned to the narcotics/vice unit. He worked at SID until he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in February 1995. Sgt. Adair returned to the field for a short time until he was accepted back into the Special Investigations Division in June 1996. He returned as a sergeant supervising the Evening Narcotics Unit, Dayshift Narcotics Unit, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force, and later in his career as the Administrative Sergeant for SID. While assigned to the Special Investigations Division, Sgt. Adair regularly taught Apprentice Police Officers, the Citizen's Police Academy, and a number of other public and private groups. Sgt. Adair trained all SID personnel in clandestine laboratory certification courses. He also trained and certified all officers with the ODV field test kits currently utilized by the Tulsa Police Department.

Sgt. Adair retired from the Tulsa Police Department on March 31, 2007 at the rank of sergeant. He now holds a position in Neighborhood Inspections Department with the City of Tulsa. He continues to work closely with the police department. His 32-year police career comes to an end, however, his son, Ian Adair, will continue to follow in his father's footsteps. Ian Adair is scheduled to graduate from the Tulsa Police Academy in July 2007.