

## **Kristen Roman**



Kristen Roman is a lieutenant of police with the Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department (MPD), and has served in a variety of assignments including, Recruiting/Personnel & Training Officer, Public Information Officer, Community Relations Sergeant, Detective Lieutenant, Professional Standards & Internal Affairs Lieutenant, and Operations Lieutenant, during her 20-year tenure with the Department. Roman coordinates department Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) efforts and supervises the MPD's Peer Support Program.

Throughout her career, Roman has worked extensively in the area of improving services to persons with mental illness. She conducts training entitled *Serving the Mentally Ill* for the MPD Pre-Service Academy; coordinates the Department's Mental Health Liaison Program; serves on the Board of Directors for NAMI Dane County; is a member of the Dane County Delegation to Improve Behavioral Health; and participates in various community forums regarding law enforcement responses to persons with mental illness. Roman is a graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, and was the 2008 recipient of Northwestern University's Franklin M. Kreml Leadership Award. Roman holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.