

Shelagh Dorn, PhD



Shelagh Dorn joined the Greenville, South Carolina Police Department as Director of Strategic Planning & Analysis in 2015, where she handles information technology, crime and intelligence, research, and planning. She began her criminal justice career in 1991 with the Brunswick (Maine) Police, where she became Deputy Marine Warden and reserve police officer in 1994. From 2003 through 2011, as senior supervising criminal intelligence analyst at the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC), she managed intelligence analysis and research at the state fusion center. Since 2011, she has been a research fellow at the John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, a not-for-profit in Albany, NY. As their Assistant Director of Technical Assistance and Training from 2013-2015 she coordinated a dozen grant-funded crime analysts in five cities in upstate New York.

Shelagh graduated from Cornell University, and earned her Master's and PhD in Criminal Justice at the University at Albany-SUNY. She has served on the International Board for the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) for ten years; and since 2015 has been President of IALEIA. Shelagh's areas of research interest include: policing and best practices; strategic planning and analysis; homeland security, crime, and intelligence analysis; qualitative analysis and survey research; victimology; trauma-informed policing interventions; policing mental health and addictions; and criminal justice partnerships and collaboration.