



Women in Police Leadership Tell Their Stories Part 2 Biographies

Chief Janeé Harteau, Ret.

Chief Janeé Harteau joined the MPD in 1987 and worked her way through the ranks, beginning as a patrol officer on the street. In 2012, Chief Harteau was unanimously confirmed by the mayor/city council to become the 52nd and first female Chief of Police in the city's history. In February of 2016, she was again unanimously confirmed for a second term as Police Chief.

Chief Harteau has been vocal in issues both locally and nationally that impact law enforcement as a former board member of both the Major Cities Chief's Association (MCCA) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). With the roll out of MPD 2.0, Chief Harteau was at the forefront of leading organizational change, the President's 21st Century Policing guidelines and has often been a keynote speaker at various business, government, educational institutions and women's organizations.

Chief Harteau has been featured in many local and national publications, and news programs. Her achievements have earned her numerous community accolades including the MN Women's Press "2013 Changemaker" of the year award, the Twin Cities Business Journal "2013 Diversity in Business Award", the Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and the Toastmaster International Communication & Leadership Award both in 2014, and Team Women MN Leader of the Year award in 2015. In March 2017, Chief Harteau was named #22 on Fortune magazine's list of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders. In May 2017, Chief Harteau was named the Woman Law Enforcement Executive of the Year by the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE) and Motorola Solutions.

Chief Harteau holds a Bachelor's Degree in Police Science and a Master of Arts in Public Safety Administration; both from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. She trains law enforcement leaders nationally for IACP Women's Leadership Institute (WLI), and is an Assistant Professor at St. Mary's University of Minnesota in the School of Police Science.

Chief Harteau is the Chief Executive Officer and owner of Titanium Leadership, LLC. Titanium Leadership provides motivational speaking, coaching and consulting for public and private sector organizations in many areas including leading through crisis, emotional survival for executives, organizational culture change, and women in leadership amongst other topics. Chief Harteau is

also the Chief Public Safety Strategist for Vitals Aware Services the developers of the Vitalsapp, technology that helps create safer interactions among law enforcement, first responders and people with mental health and invisible disabilities.

Chief Harteau is a consultant and member of the Customer Executive Advisory Board for TriTech Software Systems. TriTech is currently the undisputed leader with software that covers every facet within the incident-response workflow, including 9-1-1, computer-aided dispatch, records management, analytics and intelligence, etc.

Chief Jeri Williams

Jeri L. Williams was appointed Police Chief of the Phoenix Police Department in October 2016. She oversees the largest police department in the State of Arizona, which provides law enforcement services to the fifth largest city in the United States. Chief Williams is a 28-year law enforcement veteran and an accomplished police executive. Under her leadership, the Phoenix Police Department is advancing progressive strategies essential in contemporary law enforcement.

She began her law enforcement career with the Phoenix Police Department and retired as an Assistant Chief after 22 years of service following her selection as Oxnard Police Chief. She served nearly six years as Police Chief in the City of Oxnard, California where she strengthened police-community relationships and oversaw the implementation of police body-worn cameras.

The Arizona Centennial Legacy Project honored Chief Williams as one of Arizona's 48 Most Intriguing Women. In 2016, Chief Williams was recognized as California Assembly District 44 Woman of the Year for her leadership and outstanding accomplishments as Chief of the Oxnard Police Department.

Chief Williams holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts from Arizona State University and a Master's degree in Education from Northern Arizona University.

Chief Kim Jacobs

Chief Jacobs was appointed Chief of the Columbus Division of Police in 2012. She was the first woman in the Division to be promoted to Commander in 1995, to Deputy Chief in 2009 and to Chief of Police in 2012. She joined the Columbus Police in October 1979 - only four years after the Division first started training women to work in Patrol.

Throughout her career, Chief Jacobs has been actively involved in numerous projects to improve operations and as an instructor at the Division's Academy for numerous supervisor development, in-service and recruit classes. Among those accomplishments are her work in helping to set up and start the Division's Citizen Police Academy, the creation of a separate Domestic Violence report, the complete reorganization of Internal Affairs, implementing the first hands-on drivers training during, serving as host for President Obama when he appeared at the graduation ceremony for the 114th recruit class and in 2009-2010, putting together a new staffing and redistricting plan which included adding two new precincts.

Chief Jacobs holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from The Ohio State University and was a 4-year letter winner for the OSU Women's Track team. She is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program

(CLEE). Chief Jacobs serves on the Board of Directors for the Center for Family Safety and Healing, the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation, the Major Cities Chiefs Association and is a member of the United Way's Women's Leadership Council and Pride Council.