

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Kim Jacobs

Chief Kim 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, and is a member of the United Way's Women's Leadership Council and Pride Council.

Chief Jacobs entered the Columbus Division of Police in October, 1979. This was only four years after the Division first started training women to work in Patrol. 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.

As an officer, Chief Jacobs trained seven recruits as a Field Training Officer and taught veterans in the new, at that time, intermediate weapon, the PR-24. 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 fifth radio talk group to reduce congestion on the radio, the creation of a separate Domestic Violence report when the new law went into effect, the complete reorganization of Internal Affairs to investigate all citizen complaints, implementing hands-on drivers training during in-service training for the first time, 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 was a 4-year letter winner for the OSU Women's Track team. She is a member of the United Way Women's Leadership Council and Pride Council. Chief Jacobs is a board member for The Center for Family Safety and Healing. Professional memberships include Major City Chiefs Association, Police Executive Research Forum, OACP (Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police) and IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police).