

Dawn Layman



Dawn Layman is a Lieutenant with the Lenexa, Kansas, Police Department where she is currently assigned to the Staff Services Division. She is responsible for Dispatch/Communications, Radio Technicians, Public Service Officers and Police Department Information Technology. Prior to that assignment she served as a Lieutenant in the Patrol Division and was responsible for the Field Training Program, Bike Patrol Unit, Directed Patrol Unit, Recruiting and Hiring, Defensive Tactics, and the Professional Development Program. Before coming to Lenexa, Dawn was a police officer with the West Chester University (Pennsylvania) Police Department. She also was a part time police officer with both the East Fallowfield and Kennett Square Borough (Pennsylvania) police departments.

Lt. Layman is a member of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (currently serving as 1st Vice President and slated to be national president in 2012), International Association Chiefs of Police, International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association, International Association of Women in Law Enforcement, and the Kansas Peace Officers Association.

She earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas and was a member of the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in Pennsylvania. She is pursuing a PhD in criminal justice. Among the classes she has taught and presentations she has made are Excellence in the Field Training Program, Professional Development, Mentoring, and the John Robinson Serial Murder Case. Dawn has done work on mentoring and coaching that has garnered widespread attention.