

Karen M. Dixon, M.P.P.M

Pittsburgh Bureau of Police – Pittsburgh, PA

April, 1988 – May, 2021

Commander – Operations Branch / Zone 3 Police Station

July, 2015 – May, 2021

- Responsible for the command of a high-volume urban police precinct, which included operational and administrative oversight of over 100+ officers, detectives, supervisors, and civilian clerical specialists.
- Worked collaboratively to form partnerships with various community groups and businesses to address concerns.
- Worked collaboratively with city departments and elected officials to address neighborhood concerns.
- Oversaw implementation of body worn camera (BWC) at Zone 3.
- Worked closely with Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Enforcement, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and PBP Nuisance Bar Compliance Unit to address safety concerns and ensure compliance with LCE code by restaurants and bars located throughout Zone 3.
- Utilized real-time data, intelligence, and community complaints in order to direct resources and drive enforcement efforts.
- Planned and supervised large scale events.
- Ensured officers and supervisory staff were held accountable for following laws & policies while utilizing internal procedural justice principles.

Lieutenant

March, 2001 – July, 2015

- Zone 5
- Training Academy Director
- Acting Commander – Zone 1
- Intelligence/Dignitary Security
- Office of the Chief
- Zone 6

Sergeant

July, 1995 – March, 2001

- Administration Branch
- Investigations Branch
- Zone 5

Officer

April, 1988 – July, 1995

- Zone 5

EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy and Management

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Bachelor of Arts Administration of Justice

University of Pittsburgh, College of General Studies

High School

General H. H. Arnold High School, Wiesbaden, Germany

Department of Defense Dependent Schools