



## WHO I'VE WORKED FOR

### **MARTA (Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority)**

#### ***Positions & Responsibility***

#### **Chief of System Safety, Security and Emergency Management**

Responsible for the Department of Safety and Quality Assurance and the Office of the Chief Information Security Office (CISO) in addition to my existing responsibilities for Police and Emergency Management.

#### **AGM/Chief of Police and Emergency Management**

Responsible for the safety and security of the riding public, civilian, and MARTA employees to include:

- Command MARTA's nationally accredited 400+ Police Department
- Manage a forty-two million dollar annual budget and 20 million capital budget
- Secure MARTA facilities over all the metro Atlanta area
- Participate as a member of the organization's executive leadership team
- Responsible for the Authority's Emergency Preparedness functions

#### **AGM/Police, Safety & Quality Assurance (Acting)**

Responsible for the safety and security of the riding public, civilian, and MARTA employees to include:

- Oversaw MARTA's Police Field Operation and Administration, in addition to all Safety programs including system, employee, environmental, construction, and fire safety.
- Responsible for the protection of rail stations, parking lots, bus/rail and operating facilities located throughout the Metropolitan service area
- Responsible for the development, management, and administration of systems necessary to safeguard assets of the Authority. Ensured the safety of the riding public
- Made recommendations and presentations to the Board of Directors on matters pertaining to Safety and Security
- Developed and managed department budgets

#### **Assistant Chief of Police**

Commanded the Administrative and Patrol functions of the Police Department including but not limited to: Internal Affairs, Background & Recruiting, Radio Communications, Accreditation, Budget Crime Analysis, Property & Evidence, K-9, Special Operations, Police Records, Fleet Management, Building Security, Emergency Preparedness (WMD Drills)

- Attended executive level meetings and made presentations for the Chief of Police
- Attended community functions
- Made presentations to the Board of Directors

#### **Officer to Police Major**

Responsibilities included Internal Affairs Unit and Criminal Investigations Unit

- Supervised the Support functions of the Police Department to include budget and training
- Attended community functions on behalf of the Police Department
- Participated in numerous committees (Quality Improvement, Mystery Customer, Safety Perception, Employee Satisfaction, Citizen's Police Academy, etc.)
- Supervised a precinct of 40+ Officers, Sergeants, and Lieutenants.
- Enforced State laws

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Science (BS) degree | Criminal Justice | Jacksonville State University

Master of Public Administration (MPA) | Columbus State University (HONORS)



## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Interpersonal Communication
- Customer Service Excellence
- Safety & Security oversight in a transit environment
- Use of Smart technology to enhance organizational efficiency & effectiveness

## SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

- Organizational Analysis and Transformation
- Multi-module transportation Safety and Security processes and certification requirements
- Large Scale event planning and execution (Super Bowl, U.S. Olympics, Political National Conventions)
- Team Building
- Law Enforcement Best Practices
- Cyber-Security for Transportation Environment
- Executive Coaching
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Community Relations & Engagement
- Physical security & target hardening against acts of terror
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) process



## MEMBERSHIPS

- The National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)
- DeKalb Chief's Association, Past Treasurer § National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) past Georgia Region Vice President
- The Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP)
- The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HITDA) Board Member
- TSA Peer Advisory (PAG)
- Atlanta Metropol, 2004-2005 (past Executive Board Chair and Awards Chair)
- Fulton County Homeland Security Task Force (Chair of Infrastructure Vulnerability Committee)
- Public Safety Security Advisory (COPS) Committee for the American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
- Panel member for the Transit Research Board (TRB) DOT Infrastructure Initiatives
- Chair of the Fulton County Public Safety & Training Member Board of Directors 2018-2020

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Georgia Association Chiefs of Police Executive Training (New Chiefs School), March 2005
- Georgia Association Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Command College, August 2000
- Assessor Training, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA, November 1999)
- Team Leader Training, CALEA, March 2001
- POST Certified Instructor, May 1994
- Field Training Officer, January 1989
- Numerous Law Enforcement Training Classes including Management and Supervision Courses, as well as courses on Anti-Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction to include:
  - Introduction to Incident Command (FEMA)
  - 402e National Incident Management System for Senior Executives (FEMA)
- Atlanta Fire Leadership Institute, Emergency Preparedness & Business Continuity Graduate
  - NIMS ICS 300 Training § NIMS ICS 400 Command and General
  - NIMS ICS National Response Framework
- Held a Federal Top-Secret Security Clearance with the FBI since 2006

## ACCOLADES

- Georgia's 2017| 2018 Most Powerful and Influential Law Enforcement Official, "Woman of the Year" by Women's Works Media Group, Inc.
- Security Magazine Top 500 Rankings Recognizing Security Leadership & Management
- Leadership in Service Award presented by NOBLE
- Leadership Excellence Award given by the Georgia Diversity Council
- The Atlanta Tribune's 2015 Women to Watch Award



## ACCOLADES (CONT'D)

- The Atlanta Business Leagues' 100 Black Women of Influence Award
- The 2013 Diversity Leadership Award given by the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS-Atlanta)
- Pinnacle/Leadership Award 2009 | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Willie Smoot Community Service Award 2006 | National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers, Inc. (NABLEO) Trail Blazer Award 2004 given by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club Inc.
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award by the National Organization for Women in Policing
- Women's History Month/Commission on Women's Public Safety Award given by Emory University
- MARTA's Exceptional Performer's Award
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Chief's Award for Outstanding Achievement
- Pi Alpha Alpha – National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
- MARTA's YWCA Woman of Achievement
- Atlanta Journal & Constitution's Black Girl Magic (April, 2018)
- Who's Who In Black Atlanta (2010, 2017, 2018)