



Dr. Coby Webb

IPSLEI Director



Dr. Coby Webb recently retired as a Captain after serving over 28 years in law enforcement. She was with Riverside County Sheriff's Department for over 25 years. She began her career with Palm Springs Police Department and joined the Riverside County Sheriff's Department in 1995.

While with Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Dr. Webb worked patrol operations, bicycle patrol, Field Training Officer, and was a member of the Crisis Negotiations Team.

In 2000, Dr. Webb was selected as a patrol K-9 handler and was transferred to the Moreno Valley Station. During this time, she was instrumental in also starting the Riverside County Sheriff's Bloodhound Unit. During this assignment, Dr. Webb received the Distinguished Service Medal, Officer of the Year, and the Hero's Award. In 2003, Dr. Webb was transferred to the Cabazon Sheriff's Station where she was the first K9 Officer to work two different types of K-9 partners (patrol apprehension/narcotics K9 and a tracking dog).

In 2006, she was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to the County Jail in Indio before being transferred to Cabazon Sheriff's Station. She held various assignments at the Cabazon Station including patrol operations, K-9 supervisor, and investigations.

In 2010, she was transferred to Ben Clark Training Center where she assisted in the department-wide leadership development curriculum. Dr. Webb had researched numerous leadership programs targeted for public safety. She contacted I.P.S.L.E.I. and brought the program to Riverside County. She submitted the course materials to be P.O.S.T. approved along with Riverside Community College accrediting the course.

In 2011, she was promoted to Lieutenant and transferred to the Palm Desert Station. During her tenure as a Lieutenant, Captain Webb's experience includes administrative operations, investigations and serving the cities of Indian Wells and Palm Desert as their Assistant Police Chief. Additionally, she has worked collaboratively with several local, state, and federal agencies along with foreign affairs for five Presidential Visits to the Coachella Valley. Throughout Captain Webb's career, she has actively been involved with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Mounted Unit.

Captain Webb possesses a Doctorate Degree in Organizational Leadership from University of Phoenix with her dissertation as A Quantitative Study of Stress Factors of Supervisory and Line-Officers within Law Enforcement. Dr. Webb believes work stressors and leadership styles are intermingled and can be improved for a healthy work environment that transfers to the interactions with the public.

Dr. Webb recently honorably retired; however, she continues to serve law enforcement and the community by providing Therapy Dogs to public safety agencies. Her K9's do not require a handler and live within fire and police stations where they are available for all staff and/or victims 24 hours a day. In March 2022, Dr. Webb received the prestigious alumni award for Leadership Impact.

Dr. Webb resides in Southern California with her 16-year old twins.