



Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Speed Coaching Workshop

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BIO:

Jessica currently serves as the Field Operations Captain for the Mountain View Police Department. Throughout her 24 year career, she has worked a variety of specialty positions such as property crimes detective, child abuse/sexual assault detective, hostage negotiator, Professional Standards Unit sergeant, as well as Commander for the Santa Clara County Regional Auto Theft Task Force. Jessica started promoting through the ranks in 2007 with her first promotion to Police Agent.

As a Captain, Jessica serves as the incident commander for SWAT and CNT. She recently served as a commissioner for the Santa Clara County Blue Ribbon Task Force for Intimate Partner Violence. Since 2013, Jessica has served on the host, program and planning committee for the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Symposium.

Jessica holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Sonoma State University and a Master of Arts degree in Leadership from St. Mary's College of California. Jessica is passionate about coaching and leadership development for all levels of law enforcement and is sought out within and outside of her department for leadership coaching, facilitation and public speaking.

Jessica is most proud of her accomplishment in her work convening an action research project that investigated how manager-as-coach can support leadership development in her department. In October 2018, Jessica had the honor to present her research findings at the 3rd bi-annual Coaching Conference at Columbia University in New York City. Jessica just returned from attending the Local and State Government Executive Education Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Jessica is married with two beautiful children. She is a lifelong learner who enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and wine tasting.

Fun fact about you:

I started a leadership coaching business on the side and I love it!

Book/article you recommend (include Author name):

Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive Through the Dangers of Change - Ronald Heifetz & Marty Linsky