

Sandra Martin

Region 12

Sandra Martin joined the ranks of the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) in 1994. During the course of her career she has worked in General Patrol as both a constable and street supervisor. While assigned to the Traffic Unit, Sandra became the first female officer trained in Collision Reconstruction and was assigned as the WPS Senior Collision Analyst, responsible for the coordination of all serious and fatal collision investigations. She has also served as the Vulnerable Persons Coordinator, Commercial Crime Unit and is a trained Public Information Officer for her agency. Sandra is recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sandra was one of six founding members of the Winnipeg Police Service Policewomen's Network and was responsible for helping to plan the annual conference for policewomen during tenure on the committee. She also served three years on the Enterprising Women's Conference as the Chair of Programming. This conference highlights the work of women in local businesses and Sandra was instrumental in creating a training stream which highlighted the unique aspects of women in law enforcement.

In 2009 Sandra completed her Masters of Business Administration and hopes to go on and complete her PhD in the next few years. Women in police leadership roles is her research interest.

Sandra attended her first IAWP conference in 2000 in Toronto, Canada. Since then she has attended conferences in San Francisco, Saskatoon, Seattle, Minneapolis, and Lexington. In 2009 Sandra was elected to the IAWP Board as the Region 12 Coordinator and is looking forward to her second three year terms. She is currently Project Manager for the IAWP Conference policy revision and is also the Conference Director for the IAWP Annual Training Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2014.

