

Chief Jeri Williams Joins the CENTEGIX Advisory Board

About Chief Williams:

For over a decade, Chief Jeri Williams served as Chief of Police for the Oxnard Police Department and the Phoenix Police Department (one of the 10 largest police departments in the country). In both departments, Chief Williams was the first woman to hold the top position. During her tenure as chief, Jeri advanced a number of progressive strategies within the department to benefit community engagement and professional standards. As a 33-year law enforcement veteran, Chief Williams has received extensive accolades, including being named one of Arizona's Most Intriguing Women by the Arizona Centennial Legacy Project and recognized as California's Assembly District 44 Woman of the Year for her leadership and outstanding accomplishments. In 2016, President Obama appointed Chief Williams to a membership position on the Medal of Valor Review Board. She also served as the first female President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA). Chief Williams holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts from Arizona State University and a Master's degree in Education from Northern Arizona University.