

JANEÉ HARTEAU
Chief of Police
Minneapolis Police Department

Chief Harteau joined the MPD in 1987 and worked her way through the ranks beginning as a patrol officer on the street.

In 2006 she was appointed as the Inspector of the First Precinct where she worked to formalize the SafeZone collaborative and served as the first president of its board of directors until July of 2009. As the First Precinct Inspector she was a longtime proponent of strong public/private partnerships to strengthen public safety downtown. Among those partnerships was the creation of the Block E station, the Fusion Center and the Downtown Courtwatch program for which the MPD won an international community policing award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Prior to being appointed to Assistant Chief in 2010, Harteau was the Deputy Chief of the Patrol Bureau where she was responsible for all Minneapolis Police Department 911 response personnel and the department's emergency services units. In 2012, Chief Harteau was nominated by the mayor and unanimously confirmed by the city council to become the 52nd and first female Chief of Police in the city's history.

Chief Harteau holds a Bachelor's Degree in Police Science and a Master of Arts in Public Safety Administration; both from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. Currently she trains law enforcement leaders nationally for Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety and is an Assistant Professor at St. Mary's University of Minnesota in the School of Police Science. She is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute of Police in Boston, MA and the Northwestern

University Center for Public Safety's Police Staff and Command School where she was the Franklin Kreml Leadership Award winner.

Chief Harteau has been featured in many local and national publications and has received numerous community accolades includes MN Women's Press "2013 Changemaker" award, Twin Cities Business Journal "2013 Diversity in Business Award" and was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. With the roll out of MPD 2.0 Chief Harteau is at the forefront of leading organizational change and has often been a keynote speaker at various business, government, educational institutions and women's organizations.

Chief Harteau is an active member of the Major Cities Chief's Association (MCCA) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). In addition, Chief Harteau serves as a member of various boards of Directors including the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), a national law enforcement think-tank based in Washington DC, the YWCA of Minneapolis, Youthlink a non-profit that serves homeless youth, and Cornerhouse who provides resources for and assesses suspected child sexual abuse victims.