Lt. Christine Klag (ret)

Christine Klag is a retired Lieutenant from the North Bergen (NJ) Police Department and currently sits as the CEO/Chairperson for the New Jersey Public Safety Accreditation Coalition. She has over 30 years' experience in Public Safety. In addition to being a part of Administration within her Department, she served in many capacities in patrol as well as the detective bureau throughout her career. Christine was assigned as the first accreditation manager and completed the inaugural accreditation cycle for the North Bergen Police Department.

Christine currently, is active in assisting and mentoring public safety agency CEO's and their members with their journey of successful leadership and maintaining professionalism, as well as developing and moving through an accreditation process. Agencies include Municipal, County, State, College Campus, Training Academies and Communications. She has developed and trained a variety of curriculum and workshops for the NJPSAC since joining the board in January of 2017.

During her tenure in Law Enforcement, Christine has received numerous certifications, awards and recognitions. She received her Method of instruction certificate from the NJ State PTC. Some of her other certifications include, First Responder Crime Scene Preservation/Response, FBI crime scene investigation, Accreditation Manager Certification and much more.

Christine has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from New Jersey City University. She strives to enhance education within the Law Enforcement community. She is currently an instructor and consultant for J. Harris Academy of Police Training striving for IADLEST certification.

My experience in law enforcement education includes creating and delivering lesson plans and curriculum in the areas of accreditation, policy writing, performance evaluation, and leadership.