

Brenda Dietzman is an internationally recognized speaker, trainer, and retired undersheriff with over 28 years of experience in law enforcement and corrections. She brings a rare blend of strategic leadership, emotional intelligence, and deep operational insight into her work with organizations across public and private sectors.

With a focus on high-stakes professions—including first responders, medical personnel, and mental health providers—Brenda helps leaders build inclusive, resilient workplace cultures grounded in psychological safety. Her evidence-based training empowers individuals to move from understanding to action, offering practical tools for personal growth and organizational change.

Brenda is known for her relatable, engaging approach that breaks down complex issues with clarity and warmth. Whether she's mentoring emerging leaders or guiding seasoned professionals, she fosters confidence, empathy, and lasting impact.

She has presented at numerous international, national, state, and local events. Her areas of expertise include wellness, leadership, recruiting & retention, and generations. She is an internationally certified IADLEST instructor.

Col. Brenda Dietzman (Ret) is a retired undersheriff who has more than 28 years of law enforcement and corrections experience. In 2019, Col. Dietzman retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in Wichita, Kansas as the under-sheriff in charge of jail operations. She oversaw two facilities with a total population of 1400+ inmates, 300+ employees and a \$40 million budget. During her time in law enforcement, she also served as the captain in charge of the Patrol Division and the Judicial Division, a lieutenant in both the Patrol Division and the Special Project Unit, a Community Policing sergeant, detective, and a road patrol deputy.

During her career, she was awarded two bronze medals of Meritorious Conduct, two bronze medals of Outstanding Service, and the Core Value Award from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office. Also, she was named the ASIS Officer of the Year, WCC Officer of the Year, Thomas Hopkins Post & Aux. Officer of the Year, Sedgwick County BOCC Chairman's Award Recipient, WCC Humanitarian of the Year, and the American Red Cross Volunteer of the Year.

She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University. She enjoys traveling, photography, mountain biking, running, meditation and reading. She is married and has three rescue dogs.

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