

Tamatha Villar
Chief of Police, District Office

Educational Summary

M.Ed.

Education/Counseling-Human Relations

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 2004

B.A.

Liberal Studies/Criminal Justice

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 2002

Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Education

FBI National Academy University of Virginia, Quantico, VA, 2012

Graduate Certificate in Management and Organizations

University of Arizona - Eller College of Management, Tucson, AZ, 2009

AZ POST Physical Fitness Instructor Certification, 1999

AZ POST General Instructor Certificatation, 1998

Arizona Peace Officer Certification, 1997

Summary of Professional Experience

2024 – Present

Administration of Justice Adjunct Professor

Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ

2023 - 2025 **Police Commander**

Gila River, Police Department, Sacaton, AZ

2022 - 2023

Interim Assistant Chief of Police

Gila River, Police Department, Sacaton, AZ

2020 – 2022

Police Commander

Gila River Police Department, Sacaton, AZ

2017 – 2020

Chief of Police

Town of Hayden, Hayden, AZ

2015 – 2017

Captain

Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Florence, AZ

2007 – 2015

Lieutenant

Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Florence, AZ

2004 – 2007

Sergeant

Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Florence, AZ

2003-2006

CARLOTA Police Academy Lead Instructor

Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ

2002 – 2004

Sex Crimes and Homicide Detective

Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Florence, AZ

2000 – 2002

Deputy Sheriff

Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Florence, AZ

1997 – 2000

Police Officer

Eloy Police Department, Eloy, AZ