

Name

McKinzie, Rebekah

Board Name

Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council

Position

Citizen at Large

Email

On File

Address

On file (confirmed Alachua Co resident)

Resume

On file

Primary Phone

On file

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment:

As the Criminal Investigations Division Commander from January 2022 to June 2023, I provided effective leadership to a division of 54 positions, overseeing squads dedicated to investigating a range of cases, including sexual assault. My responsibilities included daily supervision, critical incident response, training coordination, and collaboration with external entities to enhance the division's crime investigation capabilities. Notably, I actively participated in complex investigations, such as sexual assault cases, and engaged in multidisciplinary team meetings to improve responses to sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse in the community. Additionally, I played a key role in transitioning the department to a trauma-informed approach for all police interactions and investigations, with a specific focus on sexual assault cases. My commitment to improving outcomes for victims was further demonstrated through mentoring and developing officers, as well as delivering trauma-informed interviews to victims and witnesses. During my tenure as Detective Sergeant from November 2013 to September 2017, I supervised a team dedicated to investigating adult sexual violence, child kidnapping, and other related crimes. My contributions included overseeing the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, implementing a trauma-informed approach to sexual assault investigations, and collaborating with external organizations. I actively conducted investigations, delivered training, and participated in multidisciplinary team meetings to enhance the community's response to sexual assault and related crimes. In addition to my extensive law enforcement experience, I have been actively involved as a Trainer/Consultant for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence since October 2017. In this capacity, I contribute to the development of training materials, design curriculum, and deliver trauma-informed sexual assault investigations training to various professionals, including law enforcement, medical personnel, victim advocates, and legal professionals. I also play a key role in creating and presenting "Train the Trainer" programs for trauma-informed sexual assault investigations. As an Adjunct Instructor at Santa Fe College since August 2018, I educate both basic recruits in the police academy and current sworn law enforcement officers on topics such as domestic violence, elderly abuse/exploitation, sexual violence, trauma-informed investigations, and officer mental health. Additionally, my involvement with Advanced Police Concepts in Gainesville, Florida, since October 2018 includes curriculum development and instruction for law enforcement on critical subjects such as crimes against children,

domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and trauma-informed investigations. These roles reflect my commitment to disseminating knowledge and expertise to enhance the skills of professionals dealing with sensitive issues, including sexual assault. Relevant Training • ICAC Unit Supervisor Training • US Attorney's Office Northern District of Florida - LE Human Trafficking Training • FCASV Leading the Change – Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Response Training • FCASV Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigations Training • ICAC Ares Investigations • End Violence Against Women International - Sexual Assault OLTI Modules • FDLE Adult Sex Crimes Investigations • Reid Interviewing and Interrogations and Reid Advanced Course • Florida ICAC Task Force Conference (2012-2014 attendee and instructor) • ICAC Traveler Operations (2012-current attendee and instructor) • Amber Alert Specialized Investigative Techniques for Child Abduction Cases • Crimes Against Children's Conference (Dallas, TX) • EVAWI 2021 Conference • National Organization of Victim Assistance Florida Crisis Response Team- Responding to Communities in Crisis • International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc - Assisting Individuals in Crisis • International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc – Advanced Assisting Individuals in Crisis • International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc - Group Crisis Intervention • Guardian Ad Litem Training – Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth • FDLE CMS Instructor Techniques • FDLE CMS Instructor Techniques Refresher • Disproportionate Minority Contact Train the Trainer • FDLE Adult Sex Crimes Investigations Instructor (2018 – current) • FCASV Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigations Train the Trainer Relevant Acknowledgements • End Violence Against Women, International (EVAWI) Recognition – Elite Member of the Cadre of Experts (2022) • Supervisor of the Quarter (2020) • Letter of Appreciation from Child Advocacy Center (2019) • Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc 2019 Women of Distinction Award (2019) • CID RB Ward Detective Leadership of the Year Award (2017) • Letter of commendation for dedication to GPD Mini Academy (2015) • U.S. Marshals Service Operation "NightWatch" Certificate of Appreciation (2015) • Award of Excellence (2013) • Letters of Appreciation from outside agencies for ICAC operations (2012 – 2018) • Internet Crimes Against Children Outstanding Unit Citation (2012)

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments

None

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?

Residing in this community, I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact of violence on individuals and families. Motivated by a sincere desire to contribute to the betterment of our community, I am eager to bring my w experience to the Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council. Having navigated the complexities of criminal investigations, including sexual assault cases, I am acutely aware of the critical need for comprehensive victim services. As a licensed foster parent, I have actively engaged with children and families in the aftermath of traumatic situations. By actively participating in multidisciplinary teams and providing trauma-informed training, I have consistently sought to improve community responses to sexual assault and domestic violence. My commitment to enhancing support systems aligns with the council's mission, and I am dedicated to leveraging my skills and experiences to create a safer more responsive community for everyone.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true

and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.

Employer

City of Gainesville

Occupation

Police Lieutenant

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board?

No

If yes, please list board(s)