

Officer Janell Murphey (Fmr.) Salina Police Department Salina, KS

Officer Janell Murphey (Fmr.) began her law enforcement career in 2001 as an officer with the Salina Police Department in Kansas. She worked in patrol until 2003, when she became a Drug Task Force investigator and worked undercover in Saline and Dickinson Counties. In 2006, she returned to work in patrol and served as a domestic violence instructor and field training officer. In 2010, she was approved by the Kansas Supreme Court to practice core, domestic parent-adolescent mediation, agricultural, and victim-offender mediation

in central Kansas. In 2011, she retired from her law enforcement duties but continued to serve as a dispatcher for the Salina Police Department and the Saline County Sheriff's Department, Fire, and Emergency Services.

Murphy retired from her role as a dispatcher in 2016. She currently serves as liaison for the Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice where she works closely with Saline County Attorneys and local law enforcement to offer better alternatives to juvenile court and detention for low-risk offenders. She is a member of the Heartland Mediators Association, the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice, and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. She holds a BS in criminology from Kansas State University.

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