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Chief Sylvia Moir (Ret.) Tempe Police Department, Arizona Tempe, AZ

Chief Moir began her law enforcement career in 1990 as an officer for the Sacramento Police Department. Over the course of 18 years, Moir served in every division of the department including Metro Operations, Special Investigations, and the Office of the Chief. She was an incident commander and served in the Sacramento Police Honor Guard for 14 years.

In 2008, Moir left Sacramento and briefly served as a police commander in Menlo Park before she was appointed to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training by Governor Jerry Brown.

She served on the commission for two terms before becoming Chief of the El Cerrito Police Department. Under her leadership, the department focused on strengthening tactical and operational readiness by training officers on fair and impartial policing, mindfulness, intelligence, and analytic functions for crime suppression.

In 2016, Moir was appointed to her current position as Chief of the Tempe Police Department. Under her command, the department has focused on implementing community-driven policing techniques and mental health training for officers. Sylvia Moir retired as Chief in 2020.

Moir holds a B.S. in criminal justice from California State University, Sacramento, a M.A. in organizational management, and a M.S. from the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security. Chief Moir is a graduate of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Executive School, Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (S.B.S.L.I.) and the Los Angeles Police Department West Point Leadership program.

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