



Lieutenant Cheryl Peck

El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Cheryl Peck has literally given a lifetime of exemplary service to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of El Paso County. She has served in every bureau in the office and is currently the longest-serving member of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

Cheryl started as a Sheriff's cadet in 1980. As a cadet, in 1983, she accepted her first paid position as an administrative technician in the Detentions Division and was promoted to the position of security technician. Cheryl applied to be a deputy sheriff and upon her graduation from the police academy, Deputy Peck was assigned to the Patrol Division. While in Patrol, Deputy Peck also served as a field training officer, instructed in the police academy, was the head advisor for the Cadet program and was a member of the Honor Guard. She also served seven years as a traffic investigator and seven years as a sniper for the SWAT team. Deputy Peck was assigned to the Civil Unit in 1993, where she served civil process papers, conducted evictions and writs of restitutions and served/enforced restraining orders. Deputy Peck was assigned to the Investigations Division in 1994, where she primarily investigated sexual assault cases.

Cheryl was promoted to sergeant in 2008. She served as sergeant for the Crisis Negotiation Unit and sergeant for the Field Training Officer program. She transferred to the Internal Investigations Unit in 2011 and served as a sergeant there until 2012 when she was promoted to lieutenant. In 2014, Cheryl was reassigned to the Patrol Division as a shift lieutenant. In 2018, Cheryl was assigned as the Patrol Projects Lieutenant where she researched various methods for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of patrol operations, staffing analysis, and management of implementing the body worn camera program. In November of 2017, Cheryl transferred to the Administration Bureau and became the first lieutenant to head the County Security Section. Throughout her 37-year career, Cheryl was awarded the Life Saving Medal, Sheriff's Achievement Award, three Employee of the Month awards, two Fountain Valley Respect for Law Awards and numerous letters and Certificates of Achievement and Appreciation, including the Sheriff's Coin of Excellence.

While employed full-time, Cheryl received an AAS diploma in 1998, from Pikes Peak Community College with a double major in Criminal Justice Patrol and Criminal Justice Investigations; and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2007, from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs with a double major in Anthropology and Geography and a minor in Music. Cheryl is an accomplished musician and has served as a volunteer docent.