

Derrick Jackson

Community-Oriented Police Officer. Social Worker. Husband. Father.
Progressive leader and proven reformer.

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EDUCATION

2013 Wayne County Regional Police Academy

- Certified Law Enforcement Officer
- Selected Outstanding Police Recruit by MCOLES** & academy staff

1998-2000 University of Michigan

- Master of Social Work
- Major: Interpersonal Practice with focus on Children & Youth

1993-1998 Eastern Michigan University

- Bachelor of Science
- Major in Social Work

**Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

EXPERIENCE

2009-Current Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office

Director of Community Engagement

2005-2008 Washtenaw County Clerk

Chief Deputy Clerk, Director of Elections & Administration

2002-2019 Eastern Michigan University

Adjunct Lecturer, Social Work Department

Courses: *Introduction to Social Work, Human Diversity & Social Justice, Social Work with Persons of Color, and Social Work in Group Settings*

2000-2005 Ozone House Youth & Family Services

Director of Outreach & Education

- Administrative oversight of Street Outreach Grant
- Day-to-Day supervision of Youth Drop-In Center
- Established a permanent Ypsilanti Drop-In Center
- Founded **Ballin' in the Willow** Youth Program (still active)

PUBLICATION

"On Project SpeakOUT" Pp. 337-352 in Nybell, Shook & Finn, *Childhood, Youth & Social Work In Transformation: Implications for Policy & Practice*, NY: Columbia University Press, 2009

Derrick has spent more than a decade as Director of Community Engagement for the County Sheriff's Office. His training as a social worker who became a police officer equips Derrick to be an effective criminal justice reformer who partners with the community to create human-centered policies and to use best practices that center dignity and respect.

Community Board

Memberships *Former

- Ann Arbor YMCA
- Washtenaw Justice Project
- Washtenaw Technical Middle College
- Planning Committee, Washtenaw My
- Brother's Keeper
- United Way of Washtenaw County*
- The Corner Health Center *
- Ypsilanti Community Foundation*
- Dawn Farm*
- Michigan Network for Youth*
- Washtenaw County Democratic Party*

Awards & Achievements

- 2020 NAMI Michigan Honors Nominee
- 2020 Congressional Briefing TEDx Speaker: *Intersection of Social Work & Law Enforcement*
- 2016 National Institute of Corrections Live Webinar: Training for 1000+
- 2012 Outstanding Performance Award, MCOLES**
- 2012 Outstanding Recruit, Schoolcraft College Regional Police Academy
- 2012 Voted Captain of Police Academy class by peers
- 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, EMU
- 2005 Implemented largest state-wide election law change in Washtenaw County