



CHRISTINA Y. JOHNSON

Christina received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Educational Leadership, from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She has received numerous honors including the departments Merit award on five occasions as well as numerous other awards and acknowledgements. In 2009 Christina was selected by her peers as the department's officer of the year, for her work in developing and establishing the districts training and compliance unit. Christina currently sits as the Mid-West Regional Director for the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials.

Christina Johnson is a 30 year member of the Grand Rapids Public Schools Department of Public Safety and School Security. Christina is currently a Sergeant assigned to the Departments Training and Compliance Division, where she oversees all public safety officer selection and training. In this role Christina has the responsible for training and selection of all public safety officers she is also responsible for selection and evaluation of all security related products for the district.

For over 20 years Christina was assigned to various Middle, High Schools and Community College as a Public Safety Officer. Over the last ten years she has played a critical role in the transformation of the district and was selected by the Superintendent of schools, to participate in the school districts "school improvements committee" to give input on areas around culture and climate.

During this time she developed several training programs that have strengthened the districts awareness of school safety and security. Christina played an essential role in the development and creation of the district's First "School Safety Leadership Academy" which has received National recognition. Christina has also written a school safety development program that is currently being modeled and used by school districts around the county. She is also the Co-Author of a soon to be released book based on school safety leadership and decision making.

Outspoken and critical, Christina is the person you need on your team when making your selection on security staff, selection or product selection as it relates to school safety and security. Christina was recently selected as one of lead evaluators for school safety and security products for the district, and will lead the district as it participates in over twenty million dollars of security and technology upgrades.

Christina has been married to Larry Johnson for over thirty-three years, and is the proud mother of three kids. She has traveled throughout the nation to participate in national training conferences on school safety and security. Christina is no stranger to school safety and security, her quiet, but outspoken demeanor has always captured the attention of those serious about advancing school safety and security.