

# THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

## **Kathy Harrell**

Was born and raised in Cincinnati

Graduated from Our Lady of Angels in St. Bernard 1984

Attended University of Cincinnati

Spent 4 years in US Army Reserve (2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.) and a Military Police Officer

Entered the Cincinnati Police Academy December 1987

Graduated to Police Officer rank in 1988

Promoted to Police Specialist rank in May, 1995

First woman to serve as President of FOP, Queen City Lodge No. 69 December 2005 currently serving

Appointed to Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund as a Trustee October 2006

And elected to Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund May, 2007 served until June, 2011

Elected to National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) May 2007 currently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Currently service as Pension Chairman for the National Fraternal Order of Police

“Like an old pro...she’s comfortable with a volley of questions...speaks confidently of the work her fellow police officers do each day...and is determined not only to be their voice at the bargaining table but a willing listener for them.” *Eileen Kelly, Enquirer*