

Chief Jim Bueermann (Ret.)

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Jim Bueermann was appointed the president of the Police Foundation - America's oldest non-partisan, non-profit police research organization - in September of 2012. Prior to his appointment he served as an Executive Fellow at the US DOJ's National Institute of Justice for a year. For 33 years (1978 to 2011) he was a police officer with the Redlands (CA) Police Department, where he served his last 13 years as the Chief of Police and Director of Housing, Recreation and Senior Services.

Chief Bueermann serves in an advisory capacity to several national and international crime, research and policing organizations and has worked extensively with federal, state and local criminal justice research, funding and policymaking agencies.

He holds a bachelor's degree from California State University at San Bernardino and a master's degree from the University of Redlands. In addition, he is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and the California Command College.

He has been admitted as an Honorary Fellow to the Academy of Experimental Criminology and inducted into the academic Halls of Fame at the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, San Bernardino.