

Dianne Beer-Maxwell, Project Manager

Dianne Beer-Maxwell (she/her/hers) is an experienced criminal justice project manager and has served as an Assistant Project Manager for the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) since December 2020. She supports a variety of projects including the Academy Innovations project and the Constitutional Decision-Making project, among others.

Previously, Dianne spent nearly 5 years as the manager of outreach and engagement with the Pretrial Justice Institute. In this capacity she organized and executed several regular multi-day nationwide training and education conferences for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge Initiative. She reviewed and proofed educational sessions on topics spanning the criminal justice reform spectrum, including keynote and plenary sessions. This experience created a platform for Dianne to engage with law enforcement, prosecutors, defenders, judges, criminal justice planners, researchers, elected officials, advocates, and community members.

Prior to that, Dianne was a Program Manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for 8 years. During her time with IACP, Dianne provided resources, training, and support to law enforcement leaders in the following topic areas: Pretrial Justice Reform; Elimination of Sexual Abuse in Confinement (PREA); Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies; Project Safe Neighborhoods - Gang and Gun Violence Reduction; Building Trust between Law Enforcement and Communities of Color; National SWAT Study; Coordination with the OJP Diagnostic Center; Homicide Closure Best Practices; Smaller and Rural Law Enforcement Agencies - Administration, Management, and Leadership; New Police Chief Mentoring; Capitol Police; Law Enforcement Response to Persons with Mental Illness; Officer Suicide; Internal Affairs; Wrongful Convictions. Dianne also served as guest editor of Police Chief Magazine for several editions. Additionally, she coordinated training events, national policy summits and symposia for 10-300 people, as well as a training track specifically for small and rural law enforcement leaders at the annual IACP conference, hosting 15,000+ attendees.

Dianne earned a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology and a Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing from Colorado State University and a Master of Applied Anthropology from the University of Maryland-College Park. She is currently based in Columbia, MD.

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