

Melinda C. Grenier



Melinda Grenier began her career in the Criminal Justice field in 1988 as a victim advocate in a domestic violence/sexual assault shelter. Ms. Grenier has been employed since 1994 with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office in Frederick, Maryland. She established a juvenile community service program within the Corrections Bureau and subsequently managed an adult offender caseload. In 1997, she transferred to the Patrol Division and implemented the Victim Services Division. As the Victim Services Coordinator, Ms. Grenier received several agency and community awards to include a Governor's Award for Crime Prevention.

In 2002, she received a promotion to Assistant Director of the Community Services Division within the Corrections Bureau. Ms. Grenier received additional awards to include a second Governor's award for implementing a court-ordered class entitled: "Positive Alternatives to Dangerous and Destructive Decisions (PADD)"'. The class design is to prevent impaired and unsafe driving, tailored to "at risk" audiences.

Ms. Grenier has been a member of the American Correctional Association (ACA) since 2002. Ms. Grenier is currently serving her third term through November 2022 as President of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association (MCJA); ACA's dual chapter in Maryland. Ms. Grenier is an active member of the Maryland Correctional Administrator's Association (MCAA) and most recently served as Secretary. In June 2019, Ms. Grenier received the John "F" Jack Dewitt Award, MCAA's most prestigious award given for recognition to outstanding corrections professionals and their associates.

During her career, Ms. Grenier has served in the following capacities: Chair, Frederick County Domestic Violence Task Force; Chair, Maryland Alternative Sanctions Network; Board Member, Maryland Correctional Training Commissions and Chair, Frederick County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. She is a certified instructor through the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC), Department of Aging, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and the National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA). In 2012, Ms. Grenier received the "Instructor of the Year" award for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center.

Governor Hogan appointed Ms. Grenier as the local correctional facility representative on the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (MSCCSP) effective July 1, 2019.

Ms. Grenier is a graduate of Frederick Community College and Brigham Young University. She has completed several courses in the University of Maryland, University College MS Management Criminal Justice program. Ms. Grenier is a lifelong resident of Maryland and currently resides in New Market with her husband.