

## **Captain LaTienda Pierre, EdD**

### *Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office*

Captain LaTienda Pierre serves as the Captain over the Community Relations and Crime Prevention Division for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. In June 2005, Captain Pierre joined the Caddo Parish Sheriff as a jail records technician. From 2005 to 2007, Captain Pierre worked as an administrative deputy. After graduating from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Regional Training Academy in April 2008, Captain Pierre served as a security deputy, a field training officer, and a booking deputy. Later, she would serve as the interim discharge officer and an instructor in the Northwest Regional Re-Entry Program.

In 2011, Captain Pierre was transferred to the Operations Division, where she served as a D.A.R.E. instructor at six Caddo Parish schools, a juvenile investigator, a certified school resource officer, and a member of the Northwest Louisiana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Captain Pierre was called to leadership as a D.A.R.E. instructor, representing the Northwest District of the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, a non-profit organization with a 200-plus membership. 2016-2017, Captain Pierre was elected President of the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association.

In 2018, Captain Pierre transitioned from the Sheriff's Office into higher education as an adjunct instructor for both Bossier Parish Community College and Southern University Shreveport. Towards the end of 2018, Captain Pierre answered the call to serve again, becoming a District Attorney Investigator in the Special Victims Unit of the Caddo District Attorney's Office. Along with two other SVU investigators, Captain Pierre was responsible for conducting follow-up investigations for domestic violence and sexual assault cases prosecuted in the Caddo Parish District Court.

In addition to her career in law enforcement, Captain Pierre continues to serve as an adjunct faculty member. Captain Pierre has been an adjunct instructor in the Criminal Justice

Departments for Remington College, Southern University in Shreveport, and Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City. In addition, she has served as the Graduate Coordinator for the Master of Education programs at LSUS and Director of Compliance for SUSLA.

Captain Pierre earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications (public relations/marketing) from the University of Louisiana at Monroe in 2004. In 2010, Captain Pierre earned a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice/History from Louisiana State University in Shreveport. In August 2021, Captain Pierre earned her Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies (business management/non-profit) from LSU.

Due to her dedication and service to the Caddo and Bossier parish communities, Captain Pierre was selected as one of the Young Professional Initiative 40 Under Forty honorees for 2021. Captain Pierre also served as President of the Caddo/Bossier Domestic Violence Task Force from 2020-2024.

Rank/Positions:

- Captain, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Community Relations and Crime Prevention Division
- Former Director of Compliance, Southern University Shreveport
- Adjunct Instructor- MEDCI Urban Teaching and Leadership and Adult Education
- Former Racial Justice Coordinator YWCA NWLA
- Former President, Caddo/Bossier Domestic Violence Task Force

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