

Doris Kirby
North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police
Treasurer

Sergeant Doris Kirby is not one to rest on her laurels. As a woman working in a predominantly male career such as law enforcement, she has had to continually prove herself. Yet after thirty years of working in law enforcement, she has accomplished quite a bit. She has been instrumental within the state in tearing down stereotypes and breaking a lot of barriers for women who want to pursue this line of work.



Kirby began her law enforcement career with the Newton Police Department in 1976 working first as a telecommunicator, and then later as a patrolwoman. Through her hard work and dedication, she was soon recruited by the Catawba County Sheriff's Dept (CCSD).

In 1983, Kirby became the first female patrol officer to work in the Road Patrol Division with the CCSD. Kirby was promoted through the ranks where she was eventually elevated to the rank of Lieutenant, where she would hold supervisory responsibilities for officers serving on both the Road Patrol day shift and Lake Patrol.

Since 2003, Kirby has been serving as a Sergeant in the Investigative Division where she handles criminal cases including breaking and enterings, larcenies, robberies, and murders.

Kirby is a certified criminal justice instructor for the state of North Carolina. She has also received a training certificate in the area of child sexual abuse. Kirby has also taken courses including criminal investigations, fingerprinting and classification, search and seizure, and terrorist bombings.

Kirby joined the Fraternal Order of Police in 1979 as an affiliate of Catawba County Lodge #26. She has served as an advisor on many committees including the Easter Seals Committee and the Political Endorsement Committee. Through her hard work and dedication, she has increased the membership in her local lodge.

In 2006, she was appointed to serve as the NC Ambassador to the National Law Enforcement Museum. In this role, she has helped raise money to build the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC. Under her leadership, she was able to present the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund a check for \$17,500 on behalf of the NC FOP.

Currently, Kirby is serving as the State Treasurer for the NC FOP, making her the first female to serve on the NC FOP Executive Board.

Doris lives in Hickory, NC, where she is an active member of Concordia Lutheran Church.