

Tracy Hoover is a 25-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department and holds the rank of Sergeant. Tracy began her career with the Chicago Police Department in 1999, working midnights on the South side of Chicago. During her career she has worked in numerous capacities in the department including Patrol, Robbery Mission Teams, Bicycle Patrol Unit, Special Operations Section, Tactical Teams, and held Administrative Roles. Tracy currently is the Commanding Officer of the Chicago Police Departments Polygraph Unit.

Tracy has a Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Management and a Master of Science in Public Safety Administration from the Calumet College of St. Joseph. She is also an Adjunct Professor for the Calumet College of St. Joseph since 2019 teaching law enforcement technology classes. Tracy prides herself in her academic commitments and the significant role education plays in life.

Tracy is also an active member of the community as she holds the role of President on the Board of Directors for the 4 Dogs Park near her home. Tracy also held the role of Secretary on the Board of Directors for Lupine Montessori School which included the inception of the school, strategic plan creation, and growth of the new school from 50 students to 120s students in just the first year.

Tracy attended The National Polygraph Academy in 2019, and began her career in the Polygraph Field. Tracy is an Illinois State Licensed examiner, as well as an Illinois Licensed Detection of Deception Trainer. Since the start of Tracy's polygraph career, she has been an advocate for continuing education in the area and ensures her team is at the forefront of training in the polygraph field. In her polygraph career, Tracy has administered over 1000 exams for the Chicago Police Department. She supervises a staff of 15 examiners focusing the team's collective efforts in over 1500 yearly exams administered annually in pre-employment and criminal cases. Tracy is a current member of the American Polygraph Association, the American Association of Police Polygraphists, and the Illinois Polygraph Society.