

***MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SERGEANT BETTY HALE, COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN TREASURER***



Sergeant Betty Hale

Betty Hale is an 18-year veteran of the Denver Police Department, having begun her law enforcement career in 1992. Prior to being promoted to her current rank of sergeant, she served as a patrol officer in the Patrol Division and later as a trainer at the Police Academy.

As a sergeant, she has been assigned as a supervisor in the Patrol Division, the Communications Bureau, the Internal Affairs Bureau, and the Office of the Chief of Police. Currently, she is assigned as the supervisor of the Mental Health Unit and manage the department's Crisis Intervention Team program.

As the supervisor and coordinator of the Mental Health Unit, she is responsible for the training and certification of sworn officers and other department of safety employees in Denver in accepted Crisis Intervention Techniques. Additionally, she orchestrated the expansion of the Mental Health Unit to include two Denver Assessment Response Team (DART) officers, who use CIT techniques while partnering with psychiatric nurses from the Mobile Crisis Unit of the Denver Health Medical Center to respond to people with mental illnesses who may be in crisis throughout the city of Denver. Sergeant Hale also represents

the Chief of Police on various committees that are focused on creating and implementing new innovative projects to best serve Denver's Mental Health community.

As a supervisor, Hale learned of the immense value of NOBLE and has been a member since 2002. She also helped to establish a local chapter in the greater Denver area, currently serving as the chapter's treasurer. "Through NOBLE and as a member of the Denver Police Department; I have been able to realize my goal of making positive change in the community that I live in, which was the driving force behind me seeking a career in law enforcement 18 years ago, said Sgt. Hale".