

LAURA GARRIS
Retired NYPD Detective

Laura Garris is a Life Long Brooklyn Native with roots in Brownsville.

She started a career in the financial services industry and later decided to be of service in an entirely different way.

Laura joined the New York City Police Department where she retired as a Detective in the Major Case Squad after over 22 years of service.

Her career included Patrol and Domestic Violence Prevention in the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the Office of Management Analysis and Planning (OMAP), the Real Time Crime Center (RTTC) and the Intelligence Division. Laura has served on the Executive Board of the National Organization (NOBLE). She currently serves on the Executive Board of the NYPD Policewomen's Endowment Association (PEA).

Laura has a B.S. in Organizational Management from St. Joseph's College and a M.S. in Urban Affairs from Hunter College. She is a trained Hostage Negotiator and Peer Support Officer in POPPA.

Laura now spends her time with family and close friends navigating life in this new normal.