



BRASAI BUTLER

**SERGEANT
NYPD
MENTOR & COACH**

Sergeant Brasai Butler began her career in 2000 as a Police Officer with the New York City Police Department. Her initial assignments consisted of patrolling the Crown Heights and Flatbush neighborhoods, which were areas located within Brooklyn, New York, both residing within the 71st Police Precinct district. As the rank of Police Officer at the time, she was assigned to several key areas to patrol during this initial leg of her career. One of her major assignments included being a 1st responder during the 9/11 World Trade Center Tragedy. As her law enforcement career developed, she was assigned to the NYPD School Safety Task Force where she worked throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island in New York City's top crime ridden schools. While working these assignments, Brasai saw a need for mentors which created an opportunity for her to start a mentorship platform.

Brasai launched the Diamond Butterflies mentoring program for young women at risk of failing out of school and/or being arrested. She was able to successfully work with several school administrators, parents and young women who could come together to help solve personal issues and determine the root causes deterring these young women from leading successful lives and finishing school.

As her law enforcement career continued to progress, she was assigned to the Identification Section within NYPD becoming an expert fingerprint reader. Since promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2012, Sergeant Butler has served assignment in the Manhattan Court Section and the Chief of Departments Operations Unit. Sergeant Brasai Butler is currently assigned within the Housing Bureau.

In this present role, she is tasked with ensuring all uniformed members assigned to work within the New York City Housing Buildings are properly trained in mandatory department trainings.

Sergeant Butler is also tasked with creating an orientation for all new probationary police officers assigned to work in the New York City Housing Buildings which has afforded her the opportunity to mentor and coach new officers in their new work assignments. These officers are coached and mentored to professionally and successfully interact with residents in the housing developments. The mentorship provided to these officers is crucial. The mentorship provided to these officers assists with them working effectively and performing their duties when dealing with their own biased opinions and/or faced with bias opinions and attitudes that residents may have towards law enforcement.

Sergeant Brasai Butler's 19 plus years within the New York City Police Department has allowed her to utilize this position and personal time to help touch countless lives of New York City residents. She has displayed Courtesy, Professionalism and Respect throughout her entire career. Courtesy, Professionalism and Respect will always be administered through the proper coaching & mentorship by officers like Sergeant Butler.

Sergeant Brasai Butler has both an Associates of Science Degree in Human Services from Borough of Manhattan Community College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Outside of her everyday police work Mrs. Brasai Butler is also an entrepreneur having successfully obtained her Cosmetology License from the Long Island Beauty School. She successfully launched a home-based full-service beauty salon. Mrs. Brasai Butler's entrepreneurial ventures currently include opening her online women's clothing boutique, Phenomenal Belle Boutique, scheduled to become a brick & mortar location in the near future.

Sergeant Brasai Butler is the epitome of living her dreams while upholding and enforcing the law.