

2018 Honorary Commander Induction Ceremony Bio

Troop 2 (CIU): Kate Parker West

Kate Parker is the statewide coordinator of the pretrial demonstration initiative at the Delaware Center for Justice. As coordinator she advocates for evidence based policies that promote a safer, fairer, and more effective pretrial justice system. She relies on a consensus driven reform process and is responsible for coordinating collaboration between criminal justice stakeholders and implementing DCJs community advocacy campaign. Prior to joining DCJ in 2014, Kate served as an Assistant Deputy Public Defender with the NJ Office of the Public Defender in Cumberland County's trial team, a law clerk in Camden County Chancery Court, a program evaluator for a children's mental health program with the University of Delaware's Center for Community, Research, and Service, and a florist. Kate is a trained mediator and is working with DCJ staff to develop a yoga and meditation program specifically for adult victims of crime.