



JENNIFER MARTIN

SERGEANT PEMBROKE PINES P.D., FLORIDA

SWIMMING/INDOOR ROWING

In just five (5) short years of competition, Jennifer Martin has earned 53 gold medals in Swimming and Indoor Rowing setting 33 records in Individual Swimming Events, Relays and Indoor Rowing. Jennifer has also competed in 6 World Police and Fire Games winning numerous medals and setting multiple records. Jennifer has been a Games Ambassador since 2018. Jennifer has served as USPFC Swimming Sport Coordinator since 2019. In 2023 Jennifer was elected to the USPFC as an Associate Director.

Jennifer has twenty one years of law enforcement experience, serving the last seventeen with the City of Pembroke Pines. Jennifer has served as a member of the Honor Guard and Dive Team. In 2015 she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in 2021 transferred into the Traffic Unit. During her tenure she has shattered glass ceilings become the first ever Drug Recognition Expert in the agency's history and the first and only Drug Recognition Expert Instructor. Jennifer is the first female supervisor of not only the Dive Team but the Traffic Unit and became the first woman certified as a traffic homicide investigator and the first and only woman to complete the police motorcycle course and serve as the agency's only motor woman.

Jennifer is an avid sportswoman also enjoying recreational

diving, fishing, lobstering, shotgun shooting and running marathons. Jennifer has run twelve marathons including Boston, New York, Chicago and London. Jennifer also volunteers her time teaching swim lessons to other first responders who need instruction as they prepare for SWAT schools or dive schools are for those who are just looking to improve their fitness level. Sergeant Martin also volunteers and now serves as an Ambassador with Special Compass. Sgt. Martin serves as a "Power Buddy" assisting differently abled athletes during running races, open water swimming events and triathlons. As a "Power Buddy" Sgt. Martin provides differently abled athletes the opportunity for inclusion in athletic events.

Jennifer is supported by her loving parents Phil and Mary Martin and her younger brother Phillip.

Phil is retired from the Department of Homeland Security where he served as a Special Agent for 30 years.

Phillip is also retired after serving ten years at the Pinecrest Police Department and retired at the rank of sergeant.