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Dr. Ellen Glasser

Dr. Ellen Glasser is the current mayor of the City of Atlantic Beach. She is a wife, mother and grandmother. Before becoming mayor, she distinguished herself as an FBI Special Agent; as president of a national association of her colleagues; and as a faculty member at UNF.

Dr. Glasser worked in many duty stations during her FBI career, and ended her career in Jacksonville. She played a key role in the Iran-Contra Investigation, along with many high profile bank robbery, terrorism, and violent crime cases. She also was a national press spokesperson and liaison to Congress. After 9/11, she was the inaugural coordinator of the North Florida Joint Terrorism Task Force. After retiring, she was elected as National President of the Society of Special Agents of the FBI.

Following her FBI retirement, Dr. Glasser earned her doctorate in leadership at UNF and taught in the Criminology and Criminal Justice Department for many years. She has been active in community, civic and church activities.

Community Service

- Current Member, Jacksonville Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction
- Trustee, Former Agents of the FBI Foundation
- Former Member, Code Development Board, Atlantic Beach
- Past President, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
- Former Member, Community Development Board, Atlantic Beach
- Former Member, Family Selection Committee, Beaches Habitat, Atlantic Beach
- Former Member, Resource Allocation Committee, United Way, Jacksonville, FL
- Former Commissioner, Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, Jacksonville, FL
- Former Advisor, UNF Criminal Justice & Criminology Club

Memberships & Professional Associations

- Beaches Watch
- Beach Church
- Beaches Museum & History Park
- Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Jean Ribault Chapter
- Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
- Florida Crown Chapter, Retired Special Agents
- American Association of University Women
- Southern Criminal Justice Association
- Regional Political Leadership Institute Graduate, Jacksonville, FL
- Nonpartisan Campaign Seminar, Leadership Jacksonville