

Shirl Johnson, a dedicated leader in various capacities, serves as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the National Association of Military Black Women, Orlando Chapter, is a University of Maryland College Park alum, where she gained her degrees in Information Technology and Emergency Medical Services, she also graduated from Florida Corrections and Police Academy in Lake City Florida. She spent a majority of her professional career as a Fire Officer/Paramedic Lieutenant with a chemical warfare specialty.

Shirl coached basketball at various levels and in 2006 was offered a Women's Blue Chip Basketball League expansion team. She became the owner and general manager of the Jacksonville Cougars Women's Semi-Pro Basketball Team. In 2008, she was named Director of Sun Coast Region for the WBCBL 7 of 51 Teams in the United States and Bahamas.

In 2009, she was honored with the Key to the City of Jacksonville" by the Jacksonville City Council for her service to girls and women, who aspired to play women's sports at a higher level under the theme "Gateway to Greatness in Women's Basketball"! Shirl has been a leader of many and effectively served in various capacities i.e., as unit President for the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 2010, Mentor for Children's Home Society; Daniel Kids Jacksonville and the Mayor's Mentoring Program for Mayor Alvin Brown, the first African American Mayor for the City of Jacksonville, FL.

Shirl, honorably served in the U.S. Army MOS 74C; 95B and 51M, specializing in chemical warfare and Hazardous Materials. She entered the Military service as a telecommunications specialist in the Signal Battalion and served in various leadership disciplines at various commands to include but not limited 111th Battalion Aviation Troop Command until being honorably discharged in 2005.

For over 20 years, Shirl has been a member of the Praise Team and Choir at Titus Harvest Dome Spectrum Church and Legacy Ministries Worship Center in Jacksonville, FL, where she additionally served as a fitness leader, in the Fitness Ministry, as leader of Transportation Axillary and is a minister of the Gospel.'