

Supervising Gang Members in Rural Communities

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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY

Brian Parry worked for the California Department of Corrections for over 30 years and retired in 2002 as the Assistant Director of the Law Enforcement and Investigations Unit. The Unit was responsible for gang suppression, intelligence and management, apprehension of paroled fugitives and escapees, officer involved shootings, threat assessments and other investigative duties.

Mr. Parry has a Bachelors degree from the University of Dayton and has been a firearms instructor, polygraph examiner and a licensed private investigator. He has received 32 commendations from law enforcement agencies and received the Distinguished Service Medal on behalf of the Unit's exemplary work during the 1993 Los Angeles riot. Prior to being appointed Assistant Director, he was a parole agent, special agent and chief of investigations.

During his career Mr. Parry has taught all over the country on gangs and officer safety issues. Since his retirement he has worked as an expert witness and consultant for several agencies on gang related issues. He also does work for the National Major Gang Task Force, U.S. Attorney's Office in Sacramento and the Sacramento County Probation Department. Mr. Parry is the author of several articles on gang related issues.