

Biography of George B. Drake

During his 25 year career with the Probation and Parole Division in New Mexico, Mr. Drake served in a number of capacities within the agency. Starting as a line probation/parole officer in 1981, he learned firsthand the many demands of supervising a large caseload of felony offenders. He served as New Mexico's first Intensive Supervision District Supervisor beginning in 1988. In that capacity, he developed strategies to manage the state's highest risk offenders, including the implementation of an RF house arrest monitoring system. He became a Deputy Region Manager in 1997, a Region Manager in 1998 and was promoted to the Deputy Director of the Probation and Parole Division in New Mexico in 2003.

In January of 2007, Mr. Drake retired from government service and started a consulting company. He currently is under contract with the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center to develop and oversee a web-based Electronic Monitoring Resource Center.

Mr. Drake is best known for his pioneering work in offender tracking technologies. Before GPS satellites were ever launched, he was working with scientists at Sandia National Laboratories to develop offender tracking technologies. His work has been published in engineering and corrections journals.

Mr. Drake holds a Master of Business Administration degree from New Mexico Highlands University with an undergraduate degree in Psychology.

Biography of Tim Olsen

Mr. Olsen is currently a Region Manager with the New Mexico Corrections Department's Probation and Parole Division. He started his corrections career as a Correctional Officer at the Penitentiary of New Mexico where he began his rapid climb up the career ladder. Having also served as a Probation Parole Officer and Probation Parole Supervisor, Mr. Olsen is well acquainted with all aspects of offender monitoring and supervision.

Honorably discharged from the United States Army, Mr. Olsen had served as an Infantryman in Asia during the turbulent 1970's. After his discharge, he taught English for several large corporate clients in the Republic of Korea, ie Samsung, Hyundai and the Hyosung Group. He earned an undergraduate degree from Columbia University and attended Law School at the University of Wisconsin.

Biography of Kathryn A. Collier, LISW, LADAC

Kathy received her bachelors in Psychology degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1986. She received her Master of Social Work from New Mexico State University in 2001. She has been working as a drug and alcohol counselor since 1986. Kathy became a Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CADAC) in 1989. When NM adopted a licensure law for drug and alcohol counselors she obtained the LADAC in 1997. She earned her Licensed Independent Social Worker in 2004.

Kathy has worked in in-patient treatment and out-patient drug and alcohol treatment. She has designed and implemented substance abuse programs for treatment and prevention for Roswell Job Corps Center, Roswell Juvenile Probation and Parole Office and the Chaves County Detention Centers (adult and juvenile).

Kathy currently works for the community mental health agency in Roswell, NM Counseling Associates, Inc. and is the service provider for Roswell's Adult Community Corrections Program. She facilitates group and individual counseling sessions for clients with substance abuse issues and those with sex offense charges who are in Community Corrections.