

Mr. Bryan Cornish, Deputy Director, Community Safety Institute, Ovilla, TX

Bryan Cornish, as the deputy director of the Community Safety Institute, directs law enforcement training and curriculum development in areas including: community policing, de-escalation, criminal investigations, community safety, and the art of law enforcement supervision. He has facilitated training seminars on a national capacity for a wide variety of organizations.

Bryan retired in 2016 from the Dallas Police Department. He served for over 33 years, retiring as a police lieutenant. Bryan is currently serving as a reserve detective with the Ovilla, Texas Police Department. During his law enforcement tenure he earned the State of Texas, Master Police Officer certification and is a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) certified instructor.

During his 38 years of law enforcement experience he has gained extensive experience in community empowerment and problem-solving. Bryan is a graduate of the Caruth Police Institute, Dallas, Texas and a professional instructor for the National Sheriffs' Association, the Community Safety Institute, the Department of Justice, and the North Texas Council of Governments. Bryan is an experienced and field tested organizational executive officer. He is a grant evaluator for the U.S. Department of Justice, and a former United States Marine.

As a member of the Dallas Police Department he served as a unit commander for in the investigations units of the Southwest, Northwest and Northcentral divisions. He commanded the Southwest, Southeast and Southcentral patrol divisions He served as a commander at the Dallas County Jail and at the City of Dallas Communications / 9-1-1 centers for several years.

Bryan holds a Master of Science in Leadership with emphasis in Disaster Management from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.