

Hildreth R. Hardy Jr. (Rudy)

Office (713) 718-5775

Cell (713) 828-4045

Hildreth.Hardy@hccs.edu

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Criminal Justice, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX *December 2005*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Howard University, Washington, D.C., May 1973

POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Division Chair, Government, Economics & Criminal Justice, HCC-NW, 2008-Present

Professor of Criminal Justice, Houston Community College-Northwest

Katy I.S.D. Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Book Chapter

“Weapons of Minors’ Destruction: Youthful Offenders and Guns”. H.R. “Rudy” Hardy Jr.

Youth Violence and Delinquency Interventions: Monsters and Myths. (2007, Vol. 1, Chapter 9). Preager

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor – Criminal Justice, (Adjunct & Fulltime) ***August 2003 to Present***

Houston Community College System – Westgate and Town & Country Campuses

Courses taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Criminal Investigation

Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Crime in America

Court Systems and Practices

Police Systems and Practices

Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

Correctional Systems and Practices

Professor – Criminal Justice, (Adjunct)

Fall Semester 2006

Cy-Fair College – Houston, TX.

Course taught: Introduction to Criminal Justice

PRACTICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Firearms Crime Analyst – Under Contract ***January 2003 to September 2011***

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives - Houston, TX

- Identify illegal firearms traffickers, particularly those who supply firearms to young criminals and gangs through such efforts as Project Safe Neighborhoods, a national crime reduction initiative.
- Promote comprehensive firearms tracing by all law enforcement agencies in the Houston area and continue to expand the use of technology to trace crime guns, identify trends, develop leads, and share critical information to prevent illegal firearms trafficking.

Supervisory Special Agent (Retired)***December 1992 to January 2003***

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives - Houston, TX. - Created, organized, and supervised a task force consisting of ATF agents, county and city law enforcement officers.

- Supervised short and long-term investigative and administrative activities of the task force in matters involving the federal firearms, arson and explosive laws.
- An ATF supervisor for ten years as such, has obtained a wealth of investigative, operational, tactical and administrative experience.
- Cross-designated by the Drug Enforcement Administration with Title 21 authority to conduct drug investigations that fall within the purview of the federal firearms laws.
- Responsible for the management of a fiscal budget that governs the activities of the ATF task force.
- Responsible for the training and professional development of the personnel assigned to the task force.
- Using skills as a certified instructor conducts training session and briefings for senior management and law enforcement executives.
- Developed and presented yearly reports and grant requests to the Houston High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Executive Committee.
- Served on two Houston HIDTA Intelligence Sub Committees.
- Acted as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge at the GS-15 level for the Houston Field Division for a total of twelve months.
- Performed duties as the ATF regional coordinator for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). During this collateral assignment participated in weekly coordinator meetings and traveling to the various districts covering a five state area.
- Maintained excellent relations with all federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
- Responsible for maintaining the intelligence flow to the local ATF intelligence group and ATF Bureau Headquarters.

Criminal Investigator/Special Agent***October 1983 to December 1992***

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives - Houston, TX. - Investigated alleged or suspected criminal violations of the federal firearms, arson, and explosive laws.

- Specialized in criminal investigations, including undercover assignments dealing with armed violent criminals.
- While assigned to an arson/explosives group conducted complex investigations that subsequently culminated in convictions.
- Experienced in writing detailed reports, evaluations and providing court testimony.
- As member of the ATF Special Response Team responded to high-risk arrests and warrants and assisted in providing tactical instruction to state and local law enforcement agencies.
- Performed duties as the Division Senior Operations Officer, Public Information Officer, and Recruiter.
- As the PIO prepared press releases, held press conferences, and handled all media inquiries.
- Provided instruction to senior agents in street safety and survival at the ATF National Academy in Glynco, Ga.

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal - Witness Security Specialist - Deputy U.S. Marshal***March 1974 to October 1983***

United States Marshals Service, Houston, TX. & Washington, D.C.

Position 1. Supervisory U.S. Marshal, 2/81 - 10/83, supervised Deputy U.S. Marshals in the daily production of federal prisoners into federal court, supervised the service of civil and criminal court orders and protection for the federal judiciary.

- Hired and supervised contract guards who assisted Deputy U.S. Marshal in their day-to-day activities.
- Responsible for the training and career development for Deputy U.S. Marshals under my supervision.
- Held supervisory positions in Washington, D.C. and in Houston, TX.

Position 2. Witness Security Specialist, 7/78 - 2/81, responsible for the protection and relocation of federal witnesses who entered the highly classified Federal Witness Protection Program.

- Conducted on-site examination and evaluation of prospective security sites and selected sites and facilities to be used for the secure custody of witnesses.
- Provided specialized protection for heads of government, dignitaries, and federal judges.

Position 3. Deputy U.S. Marshal, 3/74 - 7/78, performed a wide variety of law enforcement duties that included the service of criminal and civil process, transportation of federal prisoners and the apprehension of federal fugitives.

- Member of the USMS elite Special Operations Group that at the direction of the U.S. Attorney General responded to high-threat and emergency situations.
- Provided instruction for newly hired deputy sheriffs at the Harris County Sheriff's Department, presenting instruction in the duties and responsibilities of the U.S. Marshals Service and crowd and riot control techniques.

AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Graduate, West Houston Leadership Institute, Houston West Chamber of Commerce, November 2007
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, (Inducted 2003)
 Scholarship Recipient, American Society for Industrial Security, 2003
 Distinguished Service Medal, Bureau of ATF, 1996
 Special Act or Service Award, Bureau of ATF, 1994
 Hostile Action Award, Bureau of ATF, 1994
 Special Commendation Award, Bureau of ATF, 1994
 Officer of the Year, Houston 100 Club, 1979
 Distinguished Graduate, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 1974

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
 American Society for Industrial Security, ASIS
 Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association
 Harris County Area Chiefs of Police Association
 Texas Community College Teachers Association
 National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Basic Police & Criminal Investigator Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 1974
 U.S. Marshals Service Special Operations Group Training, 1976 & 1978
 Instructor Certification, FBI, 1977
 New Agent Training, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, 1983
 Arson for Profit Investigation, Brunswick Junior College, Ga., 1983
 Explosives Investigative Techniques, Brunswick Junior College, Ga., 1983
 Undercover Investigative Techniques, Brunswick Junior College, Ga., 1983
 Instructor Certificate, Bureau of ATF, 1989
 Special Response Team Training, Bureau of ATF, Ft. McClelland, Ala., 1992
 Attended numerous seminars and in service training schools.

Private Pilot Certificate, Federal Aviation Administration, 1987
 Amateur Radio Operator, Advanced Class, Federal Communications Commission, 1976