

# Executive MBA

## Guest Speaker

### **Gary Raney**

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Sheriff Gary Raney (Ret.) is the President of G-A-R Inc. and is a consultant for the US Department of Justice as well as individual government agencies, helping them adopt better practices or and mitigate litigation issues. Recently his work has included agencies in Las Vegas, San Bernardino, San Jose, Tulsa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire as well as others.



Sheriff Raney retired from the Ada County Sheriff's Office in Boise, Idaho after serving over three decades, the last ten as the elected sheriff. He became nationally known for having innovative ideas, establishing model practices for data driven decisions and for creating an organizational culture with one of the lowest rates of force and one of the highest rates of employee satisfaction.

Sheriff Raney earned a Bachelor's Degree, and later a Master's Degree from Boise State University. He also graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff & Command, the FBI National Academy and the National Executive Institute – a prestigious international law enforcement leadership consortium. Gary has also been an adjunct professor for Boise State University and Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety and he currently sits on a national panel focused on policing reform. His ideas and practices have been recognized by many people, including the US Attorney General who appointed him to the board of the National Institute of Corrections in 2010. Two of his other honors include being asked to speak at the management retreat for NASA's Kennedy Space Center and to Congress on crime reduction.

Gary is active in social causes and is the immediate past board chair for the Pretrial Justice Institute in Washington DC, as well as being a past board chair for the United Way of Treasure Valley and Big Brothers Big Sisters. He is on the Board of Directors for the Saint Alphonsus Foundation and has served on several other boards. While he was sheriff, he was appointed by the Governor of Idaho to Chair the Idaho Peace Officers Standards & Training Council and was selected to chair the Idaho Criminal Justice Grants Council and to be the Vice-Chair of the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission.



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