

Mr. Kevin E. Deary, Executive Director

He was appointed Acting Executive Director by the PERA Board of Directors on March 27, 2006. Mr. Deary is a retired FBI Agent with 25 years of service to the United States. He has served in numerous communities across America to include Minneapolis, New Mexico, Miami and Rhode Island. He has conducted numerous federal civil rights violation cases over the years. Mr. Deary has worked in the insurance industry investigating fraud, the tobacco litigation field and the private investigations field to include sensitive government background investigations since his federal retirement in 1994. Due to his 12 years of residency in Rhode Island he is familiar with the ethnic makeup of the various communities. Mr. Deary in his short time has brought PERA through the lawsuit by the FOP, developed solid working relationships with the Attorney General's Office, the Command Staff of the Providence Police Department, especially the Internal Investigations and Inspection Division, and the Rhode Island Chiefs of Police Association, the Roundtable of the Urban League, as well as community organizations throughout Providence. Mr. Deary is developing a Manual of Operations for PERA so its important work can continue on in an organized manner. Mr. Deary has supervised the staff at PERA so that the daily operations move smoothly. He has met with the Mayor and his staff, City Council members, numerous department heads and employees in order that PERA attain its goals within the city. He has assisted in training PERA Board Members as to their expected duties. He continues to meet with community support members and develop new advocates throughout the Rhode Island network.

Mr. Kevin E. Deary was officially appointed Executive Director April 11, 2007.