

***Mr. Roderick J. Kennedy, Case Investigator***

He was appointed as the Investigator under Mr. Deary in May 2006. He brings 25 years of experience with the FBI to PERA. Mr. Kennedy investigated numerous federal civil rights cases in Rhode Island and Massachusetts during his career. Mr. Kennedy is a native of Rhode Island having been raised in Providence and attended Providence public schools and Providence College. He was a US Army helicopter pilot attaining the rank of Captain. Since his retirement from the FBI he has been involved in numerous investigations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. His father still resides in Rhode Island. In addition Mr. Kennedy brings a strong knowledge of computers and data collection systems to PERA. He has been heavily involved with the IT department of the city in upgrading PERA's IT network. Mr. Kennedy is also involved in the development of a Manual of Operations for PERA so that PERA's investigative staff will have guidelines to follow.

***Mr. Roderick J. Kennedy was officially appointed Full-time Case Investigator March 7, 2007.***