

## ***Mr. Frederic L. Willis***

Mr. Willis is an experienced, dynamic individual. He possesses a vast and varied background, beginning with his graduation, with honors, from Campbell Street High School in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Willis served in the United States Air Force. He was a Communications Expert and received his certification at Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne Wyoming. Following graduation, Mr. Willis became an instructor in communications. In 1956, Mr. Willis was deployed to Chateauroux, France. Mr. Willis received an Honorable Discharge.

After serving his country, Mr. Willis obtained his Bachelors of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from the California State University at Los Angeles. He also earned an advanced POST Certificate and a Police-Community Relations Leadership Certificate. He has also done post-graduate work at both UCLA and Pepperdine in the fields of Communication and Public Administration. He also holds a lifetime "Teaching Credential" and he has taught virtually every course available in the field of Administration of Justice.

Mr. Willis is also a veteran Lieutenant from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation. He began his thirty-three year long law enforcement career as a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy. He quickly moved through the ranks and was eventually assigned to the prestigious

“Organized Crime & Intelligence Division.” Mr. Willis received several commendations for outstanding performance.

Mr. Willis was appointed to serve as the Special Assistant to District Attorney Joe Busch in 1970. Mr. Willis continued to serve in this capacity under Mr. Busch’s successor, District Attorney John Van de Kamp.

Mr. Willis spent the next fourteen years of his law enforcement career investigating, and/or supervising the investigation of, innumerable major felony cases in both the Santa Monica and Compton districts of Los Angeles County.

Throughout his career, Mr. Willis established the Child Support Assistance Network (a private investigative firm specializing in locating “dead-beat parents” and the private enforcement of Child Support Court Orders); he serves on the Board of Directors of “For Kids Now”; he is a Rotarian; he is affiliated with the N.A.A.C.P., the Law Enforcement Assistance of Nevada, Volunteers of America, Professional Peace Officers Association, and the American Association of Retired People (“A.A.R.P.”); and he has been a Director of Prepaid Legal Services for the past twelve years.