

Dr. Branville G. Bard, Jr.

Summary: I am a dedicated, law enforcement professional with a reputation for sound leadership, community service, fairness and innovation. Currently having over twenty-three years in law enforcement, I serve as the Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety for the Philadelphia Housing Authority's Police Department (PHAPD). Prior to that I served over 21 years with the Philadelphia Police Department, more than 12 of which were at or above the rank of Captain, before retiring at the rank of Inspector (Lt. Colonel). In addition to serving as the Chief of Police & Director of Public Safety for PHA, I was appointed by Mayor Jim Kenney as the Co-Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for his Transition Team; in this role, I was purposed with leading a group of experts in various disciplines within the field of public safety with shaping policy that ensures objectivity, community involvement, diversity and excellence.

Objective:

To obtain an appointment as the head of a large to mid-size law enforcement agency that allows me to leverage my immense talents in the furtherance of sound governance and creating true reform in policing & the Criminal Justice System.

Philosophy:

It is my firm belief that police have two overarching responsibilities: the duty owed to society to reduce crime and the fear of crime; as well as, the duty to protect the individual constitutional rights' of the citizenry it is sworn to serve. I believe it is a myth that to be safer as a community, we must sacrifice civil liberties; a system centered on "Fundamental Fairness" and "Social Justice" is key.

Education:

Doctorate, Public Administration (DPA)—**Valdosta State University**
Master of Science, Criminal Justice (MS)—**Valdosta State University**
Master of Science, Public Safety Management (MS)—**Saint Joseph's University**
Emerging Leaders, **Kennedy School of Government (PGC)—Harvard University***
FBI National Academy #227, Certificate, Criminal Justice—**University of Virginia**
Senior Management Institute of Policing—(**Police Executive Research Forum**)
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice (BA)—**Alvernia College**
Associate of Applied Science, Justice (AAS)—**Community College of Philadelphia**
Drug Unit Commander's Academy—**Drug Enforcement Administration**
Philadelphia Police Academy—Municipal Police Officer Certification (**MPOETC, PA**)

Professional Experience:

Public Safety:

[2015-2016] **CO-CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, TRANSITION TEAM: MAYOR JIM KENNEY**

- Purposed with leading a group of experts in various disciplines within the field of public safety with shaping policy that ensures objectivity, community involvement, diversity and excellence in the Administration's policies and personnel. Responsible for completed staff work in the form of The Public Safety Final Transition Report.

[2015-Present] **PHILADELPHIA HOUSING AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Chief of Police & Director of Public Safety

- Responsible for managing the daily operations of the fourth-largest Housing Authority Police Department in the Nation. Provide risk assessment and risk management strategies. Develop and Maintain Disaster Management and Continuity of Operations Plans for the agency and all Philadelphia Housing Authority owned properties.

[1993-2015] **PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT** Philadelphia, PA

Police Inspector (Lieutenant Colonel) – Education and Advanced Training Division

- I was responsible for the oversight and management of all departmental training including the following units: Recruit Training, Firearms Training, Advanced [In-Service] Training, and the Law and Criminal Procedure Unit.

Police Captain – Office of Forensic Science

- I was responsible for assisting the Director of the Office of Forensic Science in performing all related responsibilities. As Commander of this Unit which includes the Department's elite Crime Scene Unit, I led a diverse team of police officers and scientists who investigate and help solve a vast array of crimes throughout the city. Overseeing the operations of and maintenance of ISO 17025 accreditation for the following units: Chemical Laboratory, Criminalistics Unit (DNA and Trace Labs), Crime Scene Unit, Firearms Investigation Unit, Questioned Documents, Latent Prints Unit, Drug Evidence Intake Unit and Drug Evidence Control Unit (Vault). I also was the Office's lead negotiator when it came to dealing with the several bargaining units that represented OFS members (District Councils 33, 47, 2186 & the Fraternal Order of Police).

Police Captain – 22nd Police District

- I responsibly commanded the largest police district in terms of personnel assigned. I was chosen for this assignment because of my reputation and proven track record as an innovator and motivator. I was responsible for supervising more than 340 sworn officers in the mission of community-policing and crime-reduction. While at the 22nd District, I formed important and long-lasting relationships with members of the North Philadelphia community which helped with my success in reducing crime. In terms of personnel assigned, the 22nd District is larger than the majority of the law enforcement agencies in the United States and has an annual operating budget of nearly \$25 million. During this time I also served as the Philadelphia Police Department's Liaison to PHILADELPHIA CEASEFIRE CURE VIOLENCE.

Police Captain - President Judge, Police Board of Inquiry

- I presided over administrative hearings of police personnel accused of departmental violations and made penalty recommendations to Police Commissioner on all guilty verdicts.

Other Command Level Assignments:

- Narcotics Field Unit, Internal Affairs & Command Inspections Bureau.

Academic:

[2015-Present] **VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY** (Valdosta, GA)

Graduate Faculty, Political Science Department (Online)

- Dissertation Committees

[2013-Present] **EASTERN UNIVERSITY & ESPERANZA COLLEGE** (St. Davids, PA)

Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice, Sociology & Political Science

[2009-Present] **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA** (Philadelphia, PA)

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Science

- Criminal Justice, Sociology & Political Science
- Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB)—Member

[2016-Present] **POST UNIVERSITY**

(Waterbury, CT)

- **Associate Faculty (Online)**
- Master of Public Administration Program

Publications:

Bard, B. (2014). "Racial Profiling: Towards Simplicity and Eradication". A Dissertation. Valdosta State University. Pgs. 1-215.

Bard, B. (2007). "The Efficacy of Gunshot Detection Systems". Capstone. Saint Joseph's University. Pgs.1-41.

Professional Presentations:

Bard, B. (2016). Racial Profiling: A Normative Discussion. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Law and Society Week Conference. **Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society** at the Community College of Philadelphia. Main Campus, Winnet Student Life Building, Great Hall S2-19, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Bard, B. (2015). The Bill Of Rights: A Micro-Class. Paper presented at the annual Constitution Day Conference. **Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society** at the Community College of Philadelphia, Northeast Regional Campus, Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Community Lecture Hall. September 2015.

Bard, B. (2014). The Bill Of Rights: An Overview. Paper presented at the annual Constitution Day Conference. **Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society** at the Community College of Philadelphia, Northeast Regional Campus. Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Assessment Centers:

I have participated in many Assessment Centers. I have received hundreds of hours of training on how to properly assess a candidate during various types of exercises; including but not limited to: Oral presentations (in-person, video and audio taped), Written presentations, In-basket exercises (written/videotaped), Citizen/Community Meeting exercises, Leaderless Group exercises, Subordinate Counseling exercises, etc.

I have participated in Assessment Centers for jurisdictions including but not limited to: Houston Police Department, Detroit Police Department, Miami Dade Metro Police Department, City of Miami Police Department, Austin TX Police Department, U.S. Capital Police, New Orleans Police Department, Memphis TN Police Department, Nashville TN Police Department, San Antonio Police Department, Maryland National Capital Park Police, Oklahoma City OK Police Department, New Haven CT Police Department, Richmond VA Police Department, Baltimore Police Department, University of Pennsylvania Police Department and many more...

Professional, Academic & Civic Affiliations:

- Fraternal Order of Police
- Guardian Civic League
- FBI National Associates (#227)
- National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NOBLE)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Police Executive Research Forum (SMIP #47)
- Pennsylvania Association of Chiefs of Police
- Leadership Philadelphia—Graduate 2005
- Alpha Sigma Lambda, Honor Society
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society
- Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society
- Trustee, St. Paul's Baptist Church

Awards:

- President's Award, PHA 2015
- Outstanding Police Officer of the Year, 19th District (1994)
- Bravery Commendations (1998)
- Numerous Merit Commendations (1994-Present)
- Numerous Unit Citations (1994-Present)
- Numerous Community-based awards (1994-Present)

Certifications:

- IS-00800.A National Response Plan (NRP)
- IS-00700 National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-00200 ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents
- IS-00100.LE Incident Command System, I-100 for Law Enforcement
- Municipal Police Officer Certification – Pennsylvania: 1993 to Present