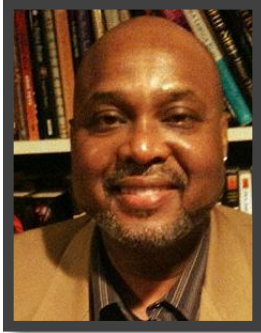


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## Gary Christian Joins The Omega Group



The Omega Group is pleased to announce that retired Detroit Assistant Chief of Police, Gary B. Christian, has joined its company as a law enforcement solutions consultant. Chief Christian brings over 35 years of experience in all facets of police operations and administration as the newest member of Omega's team of experts. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan and has completed advanced certificate programs from University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Auburn University and Northwestern University.

Gary served the City of Detroit from 1973 to 2007 rising through the ranks to Assistant Chief of Police where he was responsible for managing a budget of \$410 million dollars covering all of the functions of the department's operations and programs which included over 1700 sworn officers and civilian employees. His executive leadership is particularly distinguished for significantly reducing department costs while simultaneously increasing police visibility and responsiveness throughout city neighborhoods. Indeed, during his command staff tenure, he oversaw major reductions in violent crimes and implementation of rapid response times to calls for service.

Gary throughout his career has been a proponent of using information technology to isolate criminal activity and for sharing crime data with the community to engender a problem solving partnership approach with the police in order to reduce crime. This focus on data transparency allowed him to revitalize community programs that dramatically increased citizen reporting of crime tips and drastically reduced pervasive and persistent crimes such as vandalism and other property related offenses that were directly affecting the quality of life in Detroit neighborhoods.

Looking to the future, Gary is excited about the opportunity to share with local law enforcement agencies nationally on how Omega's easy to use and understand crime analysis and mapping solutions can boost community involvement and lead to the development of crime reduction strategies and tactics that are tailored to the specific needs of the community.



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