**David Flory**

Mr. David Flory is a retired police chief for the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. David Flory began his law enforcement career in 1979. He served for 31 years with the Bedford, Texas, Police Department, the last 12 as police chief, prior to his retirement in February 2011.

Mr. Flory has served in a variety of positions and assignments in law enforcement, including patrol,   
K-9, investigations, training, narcotics, special weapons and tactics (SWAT), and administration. He has also served in a variety of law enforcement leadership positions, including Vice President and President of the North Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association Recognition Program on-site inspector, and a member of the North Central Texas Council of Governments Academy Training Advisory Board. Mr. Flory currently serves as the Southwest Regional Vice President of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police and is a committee member for both the model policy development team and the Arkansas Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

Mr. Flory has served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Tactical Police Officers Association (TTPOA) as a regional director and a training coordinator and as an adjunct instructor in the Basic SWAT and Tactical Command and Decision Making Schools. He continues to serve the TTPOA as a Training Advisory Board member.

Having begun his public safety career as a firefighter/paramedic, Mr. Flory has several years of experience as a nationally registered/licensed paramedic. He has worked for a variety of emergency medical services (EMS) systems and currently works as a part-time paramedic for LifeNet EMS, which serves a large portion of southwest Arkansas.

With law enforcement and paramedic training and experience, Mr. Flory serves as the TTPOA’s program manager for the Tactical Paramedic training program and the Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid (SABA) training program and as an adjunct instructor for the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Level II medical training program. Most recently, he served as a committee member for the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC) and helped write the test questions for military and civilian medics seeking national Tactical Medic Certification through the BCCTPC.

Mr. Flory received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Texas Wesleyan University and is a graduate of the 186th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI) National Academy.