

Welcome to the Administration of Justice Class

Since my retirement from full-time teaching in June of 2010 at Walnut Unified, I now teach just two Mount San Antonio College Courses, "Administration of Justice" and "Concepts of Criminal Law" offered through the East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program from 07:00 to 09:00 daily. Students have used my web pages since 1986 to check due dates of assignments, view the class calendar and access important information. If you have specific questions regarding grades, please see me after class or email me. If you send me an email I will contact you as soon as possible.

Who is Mr. Salyer?

In 1964, after graduating from Ernest J. King High School in Sasebo, Japan my father was transferred to the United States Naval Base in Long Beach, California. In 1966, I joined the United States Army, completed basic training at Ford Ord, California, advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and then attended Officer Training School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army artillery upon graduation. After completing a three year tour of duty I decided not to pursue a career in the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant. After returning to California I applied to and was accepted to attend the California Highway Academy in Sacramento. After graduation from the CHP Academy I was assigned to the Baldwin Park area office as a State Traffic Officer and later was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

I first began teaching at Diamond Bar High School in 1984 after retiring from the California Highway Patrol. My retirement was the result of being struck by an automobile driven by a drunk driver on the San Bernardino Freeway as I pushed a motorist out the way of the path of the errant vehicle so he would not be hit. During my 25 years at Diamond Bar High I have taught World History, United States History, SRC, and Administration of Justice. While at Diamond Bar High School I coached Junior Varsity Girls Basketball for six years and the Varsity Girls for seven years during which time our woman's teams won 5 Sierra League Championships. In addition to teaching at Diamond Bar High I have taught traffic violator school, American Red Cross CPR/First Aid classes, and Criminal Justice at the college level for over twenty years. I retired from full time teaching at Walnut Unified in June of 2010 and continue to teach two ROP classes through Mt San Antonio College in Administration of Justice.

Birthplace: Manhattan, New York

Family: Wife - Winnie and two daughters Karen - Social Science Teacher and Kim - College Professor!

States lived in: New York, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, and California

Countries visited: Vietnam, Ireland, Great Britain, Scotland, France, Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, Vatican, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, Switzerland, Hungary, Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Samoa, Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Curacao, India, Suez Canal transit, Brunel, Singapore, Malta, Monaco, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia, Croatia, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Greece, Panama, the Panama Canal transit, Bahamas, Costa Rica, Colombia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Jamaica, Gibraltar, Canada and Mexico.

Education: California State University, Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice with a Minor in Sociology (completed March 1980) - Mount San Antonio College, Associate Arts Degree in Administration of Justice (completed in July 1977).

Teaching Credentials Held:

1. Community College - Administration of Justice
2. K-12 Social Science
3. Vocational - Administration of Justice

Military and Civil Service: United States Army, Artillery Officer, 1st Lieutenant 1966-1969, honorably discharged. California Highway Patrol Sergeant - 1972-1984 disability retired after being struck by a drunk driver on the W/B 10 Freeway in West Covina as a result of saving the life of another motorist during a traffic stop for speeding.

Favorite Movies: Fireproof, Memphis Belle, Taking Chance, Officer and a Gentleman, Facing the Giants

Favorite Quotes:

- "I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." — Albert Einstein
- "I love the bubble of my mind." — Jane Alexander
- "The first rule of holes--when in a hole, stop digging." — Denis Healy
- "Today's choices shape tomorrows future" — Unknown