

# Philip G. Ramer

## Career Highlights

- Senior research associate of IIR
- 39 years of experience in criminal justice
- Former Director of Statewide Intelligence, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Former Regional Special Agent in Charge
- Founded the Florida Domestic Security and Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Center
- FBI National Academy graduate
- Former board member, National White Collar Crime Center
- Founded the Florida Analyst Academy
- Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Investigations Committee
- Implemented the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative Analytic Training Program

**Phil Ramer** is a senior research associate in the Information Sharing Projects Group at the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR). He has participated in the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Intelligence Working Group, the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI), the Criminal Intelligence for the Chief Executive Program, the Intelligence Commanders Training Program, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program, and the National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center. Mr. Ramer conducts advanced research, issue identification, analysis, and resolution and may provide briefing on results. He develops, coordinates, and reviews documents and outreach products, coordinates and facilitates on-site assistance, serves as a point of contact for project areas, and may supervise project staff to accomplish specific project activities. He possesses significant experience in project management, development, and implementation.

Mr. Ramer has developed and delivered the SAR Analytic Training Program to more than 40 fusion centers throughout the nation and was the principal author of *Findings and Recommendations of the Suspicious Activity Report Support and Implementation Project* and *Final Report: Information Sharing Environment (ISE)—Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Evaluation Environment*, which led to the implementation of the NSI.

Mr. Ramer is an experienced law enforcement officer, having served more than 30 years with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) before retiring in September 2004. As Director of the Office of Statewide Intelligence, he had responsibility for all centralized intelligence operations for the department and managed the Florida Computer Crime Center, the Florida Financial Crimes Analysis Center, and the Florida Domestic Security and Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Center. He was a member of the board of directors for the National White Collar Crime Center. Prior to this position, he was assigned as Special Agent in Charge for the Tampa Bay region, covering 18 counties in southwest Florida. He was named FDLE's Supervisor of the Year in 1986.

Mr. Ramer's background includes a number of instructorships and teaching experiences, including FDLE's Organized Crime and Executive Institute, the FDLE new agents academy, local police academies, Florida prosecution seminars, the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute, and various other schools and conferences. In addition, he served as a consultant to the St. Petersburg College Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training program. Mr. Ramer also facilitated the technology section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) National Summit on Intelligence Sharing and, as a member of DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative, helped draft the *National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan*. He is also a member of the IACP's Police Investigations Committee. Because of this background, Mr. Ramer has been a speaker of choice for many conferences and workshops, including the 1995 International Organized Crime Conference in Prague, Czech Republic, sponsored by Florida State University and Charles University.

Mr. Ramer holds a master of science degree in criminal justice from Rollins College and a bachelor of science degree in criminology from Florida State University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Senior Leadership Program.