Biography - Dan O'Neill

Dan O'Neill is a long time resident of Orland Park. He earned a M.S. in Criminal Justice from Chicago State University following a B.S in Sociology from Illinois State University.

He has an extensive career in Criminal Justice extending over 30 years with the Cook County Adult Probation Department retiring as a Deputy Chief. During that time he was a member of the Department Policy Team responsible for the design and development of numerous programs and policies. These included the Investigations Division, Home Confinement Program, Drug Court and the Sex Offender Program.

He subsequently went on to work for the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts as a Probation Operations Specialist. During this time he helped to develop standards of operations for Probation Departments statewide.

Since resigning he has continued involvement in criminal justice as a consultant. His interactions include working on independent research and development projects. These collaborations have included Loyola University, Safer Foundation, Thresholds Mental Health Agency, Westwood College and The Institute for Public Safety Partnerships.