

Dr. Richard H. Ward Biography

Dr. Richard H. Ward is currently the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. Dr. Ward is also the Director of the Criminal Justice Center, which houses the College of Criminal Justice, the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, the Correctional Management Institute of Texas, and several other research centers. He is also currently the principle investigator in over \$3 million in federally sponsored research being conducted at the Criminal Justice Center. Formerly, he spent 27 years at the University of Illinois at Chicago as Vice Chancellor and Professor of International Criminal Justice, where he started the Office of International Criminal Justice to study comparative issues in criminal justice and international crime. As a scholar and researcher, Dr. Ward has lectured in over 50 countries, and has visited China alone over 60 times. He has been a visiting scholar in Egypt, China, and Great Britain. Although much of Dr. Ward's career has been as an administrator, he has maintained a substantial research and publishing agenda. He has published 15 books and numerous articles on terrorism, organized crime, police administration, and corruption. Dr. Ward is also the founder and publisher of Crime & Justice International, a bimonthly magazine dedicated publishing the most recent research and writing on international crime issues and trends in international criminal justice.