

Richard Ryan

Bio

Rich Ryan served four years as a United States Marine in various infantry units including a tour in Viet Nam in 1969. After discharge he served nearly thirty years in law enforcement, retiring as Deputy Chief of the Decatur, Illinois, Police Department. During his police career Rich worked all three patrol shifts, served as a detective, and eventually commanded all three police divisions (Patrol, Investigations, and Professional Standards). He founded and developed the Decatur Police Department Emergency Response Team serving as team commander until his retirement in 2002. In addition, he attended the National Crime Prevention Institute and the FBI National Academy during his career and served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association.

After retiring from law enforcement Rich joined the Corporate Security team at Archer Daniels Midland Company, retiring in 2014 as Deputy Director. During his career with ADM Rich held a Secret Clearance with the Department of Homeland Security and served as the private sector representative to the DHS Food and Agriculture Sector Coordinating Council. He was solicited by DHS, FDA, and USDA to be the first chair of the DHS Food and Agriculture Sector Joint Committee on Research for Food Defense. He served as chair or subject matter expert for several private sector national trade associations including the National Grain and Feed Association and the National Oilseed Processors Association. He served as private sector subject matter expert for the 2014 National Chemical Terrorism Risk Assessment and as a private sector subject matter expert for the National Center for Food Protection and Defense, a DHS Center of Excellence at the University of Minnesota. Rich also served as a subject matter expert on several of ADM's Enterprise Risk Management committees, including the Workplace Violence Committee.

He has provided training and presentations at dozens of law enforcement and national and international private sector conferences and seminars for a variety of police tactical operations and security risk management topics. He developed and delivered training to hundreds of police officers, school personnel, and other community groups concerning active shooter event prevention, response, and recovery. In addition, he currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for DART, a community organization in Decatur developed to provide quality training for CCW holders who may respond to an active shooter situation.

Rich formerly owned Ryan Crisis Management Consulting and currently is Vice President of Chevron & Associates, a security risk management consulting company.