

**THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**HAROLD “GENE” HAYWOOD – January 1982**  
**Corporal – Police Department**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

Gene graduated from Melvindale High School in Melvindale, Michigan. He attended American River College in Citrus Heights, California where he earned credits in Fire Science and Criminal Justice. He holds the following licenses: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Peace Officer, Instructor Certification, Advanced Field Training Officer Certification, SFST instructor, and Intoxilizer certification. He has received training in various areas, including: Basic and Advanced FTO School, Instructor School, Basic Supervision School, SFST Instructor School, Basic Crime Scene Search, Crime Scene Photography, Large Equipment Theft Investigations, and School Active Shooter Rapid Response.

**Employment Background & Experience:**

Gene worked as a Police Guard for 14 months at the UT Health Science Center. From 1978-1983, he was a Farrier (horseshoer). He began his career as a Jailer. In May 1982, he became a Police Officer. Gene promoted to Field Training Officer in October 1985 and then to Corporal in November 1988.

**Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:**

He is proud of his Meritorious Conduct Award for peacefully resolving a suicide attempt. He also formed the original Police Department Honor Guard and remains an active member. He is a member of the North American Hunting Club, Ducks Unlimited, American Legion, Denton County CERT, and Cross Timbers Community Church in Argyle. A funny fact is he was originally advised his application was rejected by the City of Euless Police Department – they discovered an error because he was confused with another applicant. He enjoys photography, picture framing, hunting, fishing, travel, gardening, and handyman duties. He and his wife have been married for 34 years and have two grown daughters, and three grandsons with another grandchild due soon.

