

Biography: Jim Hyde

Jim Hyde is the *Police Chief* for the Antioch Police Department. His 29 years of law enforcement experience with the Novato, Sacramento, Davis, and Antioch Police Departments. Chief Hyde has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Dakota, a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from the Professional School of Psychology, Sacramento. He is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police sponsored by the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and the Police Executive Research Forum. Chief Hyde is a certified *Executive Coach* and he is also a doctoral student studying Organizational Psychology. He teaches contemporary law enforcement issues for the State of California's Law Enforcement Executive Development Program.

Chief Hyde was the co-coordinator of the *Sacramento Police Department's Peer Support Program* for 14 years. He has taught and developed peer support programs for law enforcement agencies throughout the country. He is a member of the Sacramento Regional *Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team* and the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. Chief Hyde is also a co-founder and past president of the *West Coast Post-trauma Retreat*. The WCPR is a trauma treatment program for emergency service professionals from Guam to London.

Chief Hyde is one of the co-founders of the *Antioch Youth Intervention Network*. He is currently providing volunteer *trauma recovery consulting to the California National Guard* by helping to develop a Peer Support Program for troops deploying to and returning from the Middle East. He has been a presenter for the 2008 and 2009 *Department of Defense Suicide Prevention Conference*. He is the recipient of the California National Guard's *Medal of Merit* in 2007. He is also the recipient of the Association of the United States Army's *Patrick Henry Distinguished Service Award* in 2007.