

## Michael F. Knapp

Mr. Knapp was born and raised in the San Francisco bay area. He is a graduate of San Jose State University and Santa Clara University School of Law. He was appointed a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1971 where he served the Office of Legal Counsel as well as a number of field and headquarters management positions. He retired in 1997 as a member of the FBI's Senior Executive Service (SES).

Mr. Knapp is a former police officer with the Milpitas, California Police Department and a Deputy Sheriff with the Santa Clara County, California Sheriff's Office. He served as Chief of Police for the City of Medina, Washington (1998-2003); Chief of Police for the City of Ferndale, Washington (2005-2016), and Interim Chief of Police for the City of Blaine, Washington (October, 2017 to June, 2018).

Mr. Knapp is a member of the California Bar Association, a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Senior Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, United States Department of State. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Knapp has served on several boards and commissions in Whatcom County, including Bellingham-Whatcom County Domestic Violence Commission; Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Services; What County Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board; Northwest Regional Drug and Gan Task Force Executive Board and Whatcom County Medical Examiner's Advisory Board. He also served on the Boys and Girls Club (Ferndale Branch) Advisory Board, Ferndale Senior Center Board, and the Ferndale School District's Security Committee. He is a past President of the Ferndale Lions Club and a member of the Ferndale Heritage Society. He chaired the Whatcom County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association from 2006 to 2016, and is Judge Advocate of Ferndale American Legion, Post 154.