

# Dennis Finch



## Education:

- 1963 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School
- Recipient of the John Toan Award, class president, a member of National Honor Society, Leaders' Forum, Key Club, Athletic Board, Spanish Club, Class Cabinet, Central Committee, and a 4 year member of the Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams
- 1967 Bachelor of Science Degree in Education - Bowling Green State University
- Member of the Freshman Baseball Team, Army ROTC for 2 years, and Dormitory President and Representative to the Dean of Men's Office

## Employment:

- 1967 – 1970 Pontiac City School System, Pontiac , Michigan - teacher, coach, and counselor
- 1970 – 1997 United States Secret Service –Senior Special Agent supervising agents in:
- Counterfeit currency Investigation
  - Advance security preparations for officials needing protection
  - Protecting Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, and Heads of State visiting the United States
- Senior Special Agent and Senior Advance Agent in Presidential Protection
- For Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George H. W. Bush
  - Team leader for agents conducting advance security preparations for presidential travel
  - Team leader for the Secret Service Counter Assault Team
- Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, and Special Agent in Charge
- Supervisory responsibility for day to day operations of agents protecting the President and the President's Protective Detail
  - Supervisory responsibility for the Protective Detail during President-Elect George H. W. Bush's transition to the Office of the President
- Deputy Assistant Director
- Overseeing personnel and programs relating to protective intelligence, information technology, and technical counter measures
  - Secret Service representative to senior executives at the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency
- 1997 – 1998 Crestar Bank – Regional Director of Security
- 1998 – 2010 Independent Security Consultant – provided Protective Operations, Protective Intelligence, and Incident Management training to foreign governments in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Western Europe

## Community Service:

Dennis has coached youth league baseball, basketball, and soccer. He assisted the neighborhood Well Water Manager to ensure that fresh well water was supplied to his community and served as treasurer of his local community association. He has also provided financial support to the St. Labre Indian School and Mission, St. Joseph's Indian School, and the St. Francis Indian School and Rehabilitation Center.

Inducted:  
Member of the Harvey Alumni Association  
Distinguished Graduates  
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