



Senior Special Agent Lawrence Edward Deloach, Retired, a 1966 graduate of Peake High School, is one of the co-founders of the Buffaloes' Foundation, Inc. Deloach's accomplishments are numerous and diverse as a government employee.

Deloach began his government career with active military service (1967 - 1974.) He received service-connected disability subsequent to his separation from active duty. After receiving a medical waiver he returned to military duty as a member of the Air National Guard (1976 - 1984.) He progressed through the enlistment ranks to the commissioned rank of First Lieutenant. Deloach endured his service-connected disabilities from active and was hired as a qualified handicapped Federal law enforcement officer. He was tenured as a Deputy U. S. Marshal - Department of Justice (1978 - 1982,) a Senior Special Agent - Internal Revenue Service (1982 - 1987,) and as Senior Special Agent - U. S. Customs Service (1987 - 1991.) As a treasury agent Deloach provided secondary security to the President of the United States and other dignitaries.

However, Deloach is adamant that his crowning Federal law enforcement achievement occurred within the City of Arkadelphia. Approximately twenty-five years ago, Deloach developed a plan to circumvent a major trafficker of illegal drugs from establishing a drug distribution center in Arkadelphia. The plan was executed without incident and with the assistance of the Arkadelphia Police Department. Also, the Arkadelphia Police Department received on-hand experience in the utilization of a Financial Search Warrant to eradicate illegal drug trafficking. During the final disposition of the case, the City of Arkadelphia received thousands of dollars for the city treasury. The dollar amount does not reflect the man-hours and other costs as well as the destruction of lives associated with a complex crime of this nature.

Deloach's Federal law enforcement career ended due to work-related injuries. He retired as a Senior Special Agent. He contributes his career longevity to not taking the road less traveled and Continuous Professional Education. Deloach is a graduate of the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Academy, the Academy of Military Science for Commissioned Officers, the Federal Law Enforcement Academy, U. S. Marshal Service Academy, Internal Revenue Academy, and the U. S. Customs Service Academy. Deloach's Continuous Professional Education was augmented by his post-secondary education. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR. He was an Honoree of Who's Who Among Student in American University and Colleges.

Deloach's Continuous Professional Education and work ethic resulted in numerous awards. He received national recognition for fugitive apprehension, and he received accelerated promotions for outstanding job performances. Deloach received international recognition for a complex, joint financial investigation conducted with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was a member of multiple Joint Jurisdiction Task Forces - Money Laundering, Organized Crime Drug Task Force, and Child Pornography.

Senior Special Agent Lawrence Deloach, Retired, is the third child born to the union of Elsie Deloach Snowden and the late Gail Deloach. He has been married to Katherine, a post-Vietnam era veteran, for thirty-three years. He has two sons and a daughter.

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