

My name is Mark A. O'Connell. I am 61 and currently reside in Somerset of Orange County. Four years ago, I retired from my profession as an Adult Probation and Parole Officer. I worked predominantly in the counties of Orange and Greene. Since I retired, I have authored three books and am currently working on a fourth. In this order, *Criminal Minds in Real Time*, *Justice Denied* and *The Team the Titans Remember* have been published. Currently I am working on the sequel to this last published book. I am married to Diana O'Connell, the Commonwealth Attorney for Orange County. I have three adult children and she has two. I work part-time for Jim Price Automotive in Charlottesville as a shuttle driver and part-time as a sports correspondent for either the Culpeper Star-Exponent or Madison Eagle which I began doing in 1998. I like to spend my leisure time walking the trails at Montpelier, playing tennis and riding my motorcycle. I am an active member of Orange Baptist Church and adhere to the adage "that a life without service is a life not worth living."