

Gary Dickinson was appointed by Sheriff John H. Rutherford in 2004, to the Sheriff's Staff as Coordinator and Public Communications Officer for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

On July 1st 2015, Sheriff Mike Williams reappointed Gary to his staff as Staff Executive for Community Affairs now called Community Engagement.

Gary oversees the Sheriff's Watch program, Sheriff's Walks and Crime Prevention Programs among many other duties.

Throughout his career, Gary has been active in the community as an Executive Board Member of the North Florida Council Boy Scouts of America, Police Council and the incoming President of the Northeast Florida Safety Council. Gary also is the President of the Olustee Historic State Park Citizens Support Organization and Past Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party of Duval County, just to name a few of the organizations he serves.

Prior to joining the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in 2004, Gary was with BellSouth for 25 years. At BellSouth he was responsible for many of the changes moving Bellsouth to the computer age.

Gary is married to Leann a now retired public school teacher. They have two adult sons Miller and Blake.