

## Dr. David “Lou” Ferland

Dr. David J. Ferland, or “Lou” to most, was a police officer with the 110-person Portsmouth, N.H. Police Department for 30 years finishing his career as Chief of Police. He acquired his Doctoral Degree from Franklin Pierce University with his dissertation being on *Crime, Punishment and the History of the Portsmouth, N.H. Police Department*. Dr. Ferland is an adjunct Professor at Southern New Hampshire University, Endicott College and a law enforcement consultant with Dirigo Safety, LLC.

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