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**Lt. Garry Jones (Ret.)**  
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Garry L. Jones retired as a senior lieutenant after a 16 year career in state and federal prison systems. Born and raised in Kinston, North Carolina, Jones attended North Carolina Central University and earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice.

Following graduation, he was employed as a Corrections Officer by the D.C. Department of Corrections in Lorton, Virginia. In 1988, he moved back to North Carolina, where he was employed as a Case Manager at the Triangle Correctional Institute in Raleigh and the Goldsboro Correctional Center in Goldsboro. In 1991, he began working for the U.S. Department of Justice at the Federal Prison Camp Seymour Johnson. In 1995, he began working at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida, where he was promoted to Senior Lieutenant.

In 1993, Jones was named Correctional Officer of the Year for outstanding leadership. In 2005, he received an award from the National Campaign of Tolerance for fighting for community justice. He is a highly acclaimed influencer, motivation speaker, activist, and the author of five books.

Jones's work includes teaching others how to change the laws that over-emphasize imprisonment, specifically addressing mandatory minimum sentencing for drug law violations, which have unjustly targeted and weakened African-American communities.

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