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In 1979, Dr. Nina Graves began a career in law enforcement as a military police officer, serving three years in military police units in Germany, then seven years as an Army reservist in Bakersfield, California. In 1986, Nina became a police officer for the federal government. She spent time as an Assistant Police Chief for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Miami, Florida, before serving as a Division Chief/Deputy Director of Police Service for a federal agency in Washington, D.C. Nina holds a B.A. in Law and Society and a doctorate

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Nina learned of LEAP while conducting research for her dissertation, *Congressional Awareness of Corporations' Role in the Illegal Drugs Industry: A Qualitative Study*, and quickly decided to join. "I hope to raise the level of awareness of the American people regarding the truth about the War on Drugs," she reports, "and to organize campaigns that will force Congress to revisit its position of continuing to fund current drug policies and acknowledge that changes need to occur."

Dr. Graves opposes the drug war's economic costs to the taxpayer, its failure to address/treat the underlying causes of drug abuse, and its overall impact on generations of families.

The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance drug policy and criminal justice solutions that improve public safety. With 150 speakers across the United States, LEAP representatives reach millions of Americans each year through educational programs and media interviews..

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