Deputy Chief Rich Suey started his public service in 1985 when he served six years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at the Tonopah Test Range in Central Nevada and at Khamis Mushayt Saudi Arabia during Desert Shield/Storm.

After separating from active duty on January 1st, 1992, he hired on as a Corrections Officer for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) three weeks later. He worked within every bureau of the Detention Services Division as he promoted through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain, and ultimately was appointed as Deputy Chief. Some of his assignments include; Alternatives to Incarceration/House Arrest, Gangs Special Investigation Unit, Field Services Section, Line Operations Bureau, Corrections Field Training and Evaluation Program, Academy Training Staff, Policy and Procedures and Director of the Police Athletic League. He also completed a two year assignment as a Detective Sergeant for the LVMPD Internal Affairs Bureau.

In September of 2011, Chief Suey was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned the North Tower and North Valley Complex facilities. In 2014 and 2015, he took over as the Central Booking Bureau Commander. He was appointed to Deputy Chief in December of 2015, and took over as the Detention Services Division Commander.

He is a graduate of Harvard’s Kennedy School of Senior Executives in Public Government and the National Jail Leadership Academy at Sam Houston University. He was a Western Region Trainer for the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) for three years and is a member of the American Jail Association (AJA). Through the State of Nevada Commission on Peace Officers’ Standards and Training (NVPOST) he holds the following four certifications: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Management.