

Mr. Hilliard graduated from Onekama High School in 1976. He graduated from West Shore Community College with an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement. Mr. Hilliard has two children, Jared and Kendra. He retired from the Manistee County Sheriff's Office in 2008 after serving 25 years, and was then elected in 2008 to represent District #1 as Manistee County Commissioner, and most recently as Manistee County Drain Commissioner and beginning that term as of January 2017.