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CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATOR

PUBLIC SAFETY EXECUTIVE | FORMER FBI EXECUTIVE

Accomplished criminal justice educator, public safety executive, and former FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge with extensive experience teaching undergraduate and graduate students while leading public safety organizations at the federal, municipal, and international levels. Recognized for bringing real-world executive leadership into the classroom through engaging instruction, applied learning, and evidence-based teaching that prepares students for successful careers in criminal justice, homeland security, emergency management, and public administration.

Published researcher with expertise in behavioral threat assessment, cyberpsychology, intelligence-led policing, violence prevention, and organizational leadership. Passionate about mentoring future public safety professionals while connecting academic theory with practical leadership experience gained through decades of executive service.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice • Criminal Justice Administration • Public Safety Leadership • Homeland Security • Emergency Management • Behavioral Threat Assessment • Intelligence-Led Policing • Criminal Investigations • Organizational Leadership • Public Administration • Cyberpsychology • Violence Prevention • Ethics • Leadership Development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - National University **2017–Present**

Teach undergraduate and graduate criminal justice courses while integrating executive leadership experience from federal law enforcement, municipal government, and emergency management into classroom instruction.

- Deliver engaging instruction that bridges criminal justice theory with practical leadership experience.
- Mentor students pursuing careers in criminal justice, public safety, homeland security, and government leadership.
- Foster analytical thinking, ethical decision-making, and evidence-based problem solving through applied learning and case study instruction.
- Create collaborative learning environments that prepare students for leadership roles across the criminal justice profession.

LECTURER, SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY - Texas State University **2025–Present**

Provide undergraduate and graduate instruction emphasizing behavioral threat assessment, intelligence-led policing, public safety leadership, and contemporary criminal justice issues.

- Develop engaging classroom experiences that combine scholarly research with executive leadership experience.
- Integrate behavioral threat assessment, cyberpsychology, and intelligence analysis into course discussions.
- Guide students in applying theory to real-world criminal justice challenges.
- Promote student engagement through mentoring, collaborative learning, and critical analysis.

SELECTED EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department **2026–Present**

Lead strategic emergency preparedness initiatives supporting internationally significant events while strengthening interagency coordination, operational readiness, and organizational resilience.

DEPUTY MAYOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY - City of Los Angeles **2025–2026**

Provided executive leadership and strategic oversight for Los Angeles' public safety agencies while advising city leadership on policy development, emergency management, organizational performance, and public safety strategy.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Central Texas Public Safety Commission **2024–2025**

Directed strategic planning, organizational leadership, and regional public safety initiatives while collaborating with executive leadership, government agencies, and community stakeholders.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - Philadelphia Housing Authority **2023–2024**

Led public safety operations serving more than 82,000 residents while advancing violence reduction strategies, organizational effectiveness, and community partnerships.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY - City of Columbus **2021–2023**

Directed one of Ohio's largest integrated public safety organizations, overseeing Police, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, and Public Safety Communications while serving on the Mayor's executive cabinet.

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT - Trinidad & Tobago Police Service **2019–2020**

Provided executive leadership for a national police organization while supporting investigative modernization, leadership development, and international law enforcement collaboration.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE STRATEGIST - Hartwell Capitol Consulting **2017–2019**

Advised public safety organizations on strategic planning, homeland security, intelligence operations, organizational transformation, and public sector leadership.

ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE - Federal Bureau of Investigation **1995–2016**

Directed more than 350 Special Agents and Task Force Officers across multi-agency task forces targeting violent crime, organized crime, gangs, narcotics trafficking, and crimes against children. Co-developed Operation Save Our Streets (SOS), created the nation's first Virtual Homicide Library, and established international law enforcement partnerships throughout Central America.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Cyberpsychology
Capitol Technology University

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Administration
Youngstown State University

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Youngstown State University

Ohio Peace Officer Certification

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Cyberpsychological Indicators and Digital Pathways to Targeted Violence: A Behavioral Leakage and Online Radicalization Model
International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management Research (IJAEMR), Vol. 11, No. 2, March 2026.

Cyberpsychological Indicators of Mass Violence: Integrating Behavioral Threat Assessment with Law Enforcement Intelligence
International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management Research (IJAEMR), Vol. 11, No. 2, March 2026.

Operationalizing Cyberpsychological Threat Indicators: Intelligence-led Detection, SOCMINT Integration, and Prevention Architecture for Targeted Violence
International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management Research (IJAEMR), 2026.

AI-enabled Behavioral Threat Detection: Integrating Machine Learning with Cyberpsychological Indicators of Targeted Violence
International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management Research (IJAEMR), 2026.

Ethical Governance and Civil Liberties in AI-supported Behavioral Threat Detection
International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management Research (IJAEMR), 2026.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) • National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) • Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) • ASIS International • Blacks in Government • Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

HONORS & AWARDS

NOBLE Achievers Award • FBI Assistant Director's Award • El Salvador National Civil Police Award • City Proclamation and Key to the City, Youngstown, Ohio • Los Angeles Police Department Unit Citation Award