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Mark Fettinger retired in 2016 as a senior manager with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Public Safety (POST) in Albany, New York. He has years of progressively responsible experience in law enforcement. His instructional background is in accident investigation, basic training, field training, impaired driver, instructor development, criminal investigation, crime scene, critical incident management, police supervision, police command, firearms and firearms instructor programs.

Mr. Fettinger began his career as a police officer with the Fort Plain Police Department. He moved on to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. During his tenure with the sheriff's office he served as a patrol deputy sheriff, investigator, senior investigator, and captain where he commanded the Police Division. He has investigated and supervised the investigation of incidents ranging from minor disputes up to and including murders. As an accident investigator, he investigated fatal and serious personal injury traffic accidents for nearly twenty years. He has courtroom experience with testimony before local criminal courts, county grand juries, criminal and civil trial juries. He was responsible for the acquisition, installation, and management of two generations of sheriff's office computer records management systems. He was further involved in agency planning, training and budget development. He has experience in the collective bargaining process both as a negotiator representing the deputy sheriff's union and as a member of the management team. As a sheriff's office member he served on the New York State panels that designed the Standardized Incident Report and updated the Course in Police Supervision.

As a firearms instructor he supervised the acquisition of the semiautomatic pistol and the presentation of transitional training of sheriffs' office members. He is certified by the New York State Municipal Police Training Council as a Police Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Master Instructor, and Instructor Evaluator. He facilitated and was a contributor on the panels that developed the New York State MPTC Firearms Instructors Course, SWAT Operator Course, SWAT Operator Equivalency Course, SWAT In-Service Course, SWAT Team Certification Program and Patrol Rifle Course. He has attended numerous continuing education programs in firearms and officer survival. He is trained as an armorer by the Remington, Strum Ruger, Springfield Armory, and Glock Corporations. He has trained new firearms instructors for the past 25 years. He is one of the subject matter experts on a panel that developed a handgun instructor training program for the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI).

Mark is a graduate of the New York State Law Enforcement Executive Institute. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from SUNY Empire State and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Marist College. He is an adjunct instructor in criminal investigation and police management at Fulton Montgomery Community College.

Mark resides in upstate New York and has two daughters.