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Education

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Biography

Timothy Collins is the Managing Director of the Purdue Homeland Security Institute. As the designated Chief Operating Officer of PHSI, he is responsible for all aspects of the operation. He is an accomplished security professional having a 20 year operations background in public safety, corporate security, and the military. After receiving his M.B.A. degree from Purdue's Krannert Graduate School of Management (#1 ranking by the Wall Street Journal) he was employed by Hewlett-Packard Company as a Corporate Security Manager. In this position, he managed a large contract guard force, developed and implemented policies, and set the strategic direction for the loss prevention, safety, and security functions for the largest direct operations facility in North America. He is retired from the Indiana State Police reaching the rank of Regional Investigative Commander. In this capacity, he was responsible for overseeing the investigative mission within a 12,000 square mile, 21 county region in northwest Indiana. Shortly after September 11, 2001, he directed a team in the development, design, and implementation of the first comprehensive counter-terrorism training program in the United States for street level officers. In 1999, he led a multi-agency task force investigating vandalism and burglaries to 41 radio communications towers covering almost 13,000 square miles and 3 states. This successful investigation received a Law Enforcement Program of the Year award by the U.S. Attorney's Office. In 1996, he attended the FBI National Academy, an elite leadership and management school offered to less than one-half of one percent of all law enforcement officers. As a State Trooper, he was a certified Hostage Crisis Negotiator involved in dozens of incidents requiring successful negotiation. In addition, his experience includes assignments as an Air Force Officer, both as an aircraft global navigator aboard a KC-135 (Boeing 707) and as an Operations Manager in Command and Control. His professional affiliations include being a former External Advisory Board Member to the Purdue Homeland Security Institute, a delegate for the Extension Disaster Emergency Network, the American Society for Industrial Security, the Technology Asset Protection Association, the FBI National Academy Associates, the Indiana State Police Alliance, and the Indiana Defense and Homeland Security Working Group Committee.

Areas of Interest

Homeland Security Operations and Research, Workplace Violence, Technology Applications in Public Safety and Corporate Security.