Chris Swecker

Chairman, Fort Hood Independent Review Committee

Chris Swecker has over 39 years of experience in criminal prosecutions, law enforcement, national security, legal, and corporate security/risk management positions. He currently manages a solo law practice and is CEO of a respected corporate security/risk management consulting company, Chris Swecker Enterprises. He has led independent reviews of Fortune 500 companies, Universities and law enforcement organizations.

Swecker served 24 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) before retiring as Assistant Director of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division (CID) where he led all FBI criminal investigations including public corruption, corporate fraud, electronic crimes, money laundering, organized crime/drug trafficking and financial crime matters. He also led national task forces on corporate fraud, cyber crimes, violent gangs, mortgage fraud, crimes against children, public corruption and organized crime. In 2006 he was promoted to Acting Executive Assistant Director where he was responsible for eight FBI divisions including Cyber and Criminal Investigations, International Operations, The FBI Academy, Crisis Management/Hostage Rescue Team and Crisis Operations, Operational Technology, The FBI Forensic Lab and Criminal Justice Information Systems. This leadership scope was more than half of the FBI's total resources. In 2003 Swecker served as the FBI's On Scene Commander in Iraq. He led a team of FBI Agents conducting counter-intelligence, terror financing/international terrorism investigations including dozens of suicide bombing attacks on the UN headquarters and other targets occupied by US civilians. Swecker's team also created a task force that studied IEDs, assisted military components in tactical counter insurgency/terrorist operations. He acted as an advisor to the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), civilian and military leaders on terrorism, terror financing, security, intelligence and forensic explosives investigations. He was Corporate Security Director for Bank of America from 2006 to 2009.