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Michael Hughes is the Executive Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), where he leads strategic initiatives and oversees the organization's operations in support of its more than 33,000 members. Based in Washington, D.C., he joined FLEOA in March 2025 following a distinguished 34-year career in law enforcement.

Prior to joining FLEOA, Mr. Hughes served as the Director of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) Washington, where he represented the United States and oversaw all operations to share and exchange criminal intelligence with INTERPOL and its 196 member countries in support of law enforcement, border security, and counterterrorism operations domestically and around the globe. Additionally, Mr. Hughes was elected to the INTERPOL Executive Committee/Board of Directors where he served three years as the Delegate for the Americas.

Mr. Hughes began his career as a Deputy U.S. Marshal and rose through the ranks to become the U.S. Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 2011 to 2018. In that role, he led the agency's largest and most complex district, overseeing critical operations including criminal investigations, court security, prisoner operations, protective services and administrative functions.

He holds a Master of Public Administration from American University, a Legislative Fellowship from Georgetown University, and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice from Montclair State University.

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