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PRESIDENT – AIR MARSHAL ASSOCIATION

John Casaretti began his law enforcement career in December 1999 as a U.S. Customs Service Inspector. Based in New York’s JFK airport, he received multiple service commendations for firearm proficiency and routinely deployed to land border crossings to support agency anti-terrorism efforts. John responded to lower Manhattan on 9/11/2001 and spent 7 months working the ground zero recovery effort before accepting a position as a Federal Air Marshal.

Since July 2002, John has served as a distinguished Senior Federal Air Marshal, receiving multiple service awards including two Director’s commendations for casework and arrests, and the 2014 nomination for TSA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. During his career, John accumulated almost 4 million mission miles protecting domestic and international flights, and served as an operations officer, intelligence officer, training instructor, Airport Liaison, VIPR team lead, acting supervisor, and weapons armorer.

Prior to his law enforcement career, John worked for a decade in commercial aviation at varying levels of responsibility, gaining an intimate knowledge of airport operations and stakeholder concerns.

John Casaretti is founder and President of the Air Marshal Association, a 501(c)5 labor organization exclusively representing Federal Air Marshals. The AMA represents over 3500 current and former Federal Air Marshals in ongoing litigation, and approximately half of flying Federal Air Marshals are voluntary dues paying members.