

**National Advisor for Cybersecurity and Risk, American Hospital Association (AHA) Feb. 2018 – Present**

First national advisor for cybersecurity and risk for the American Hospital Association and their 5000+ member hospitals. John leverages his distinctive experience at the FBI and CIA in the investigation and disruption of cyber threats, international organized crime and terrorist organizations to assist on related policy and advocacy issues. His trusted access to hospital leadership and government agencies enhances John's national perspective and ability to provide uniquely informed risk advisory services. John's national perspective is further informed by his direct role in assisting ransomware victim hospitals and health systems:

- A leading cybersecurity voice representing the Nation's hospitals and health systems during the 2024 Change Healthcare cyber-attack.
- In 2023, helped initiate and lead the joint HHS, healthcare sector hospital cyber resiliency report.
- Encouraged the government to raise the investigative priority level of ransomware attacks to equal that of terrorist attacks.
- Represented the nation's hospitals in testimony provided to the Senate Homeland Security Committee hearing on cyber threats facing hospitals in Dec. 2020. Led to the passage of PL 116-321 to provide regulatory relief for healthcare victims of cyberattacks.
- Initiated and co-led a national HHS/healthcare 405(d) task group to develop resources to assist the field in managing cyber risk as an enterprise risk issue.
- Hospital group chair on the legislatively mandated FCC Hospital Robocall Protection Group
- Initiated a national campaign between the AHA and government agencies to help members protect medical research and innovation against foreign threats.
- Frequently interviewed by the media and invited to speak as a nationally recognized healthcare cybersecurity expert.

**BDO – Head of Cybersecurity and Financial Crimes Practice, June 2016 – Feb. 2018**

Primary client was the AHA. Developed and led customized cybersecurity and risk education, including tabletop exercises and incident response planning at regional cybersecurity workshops across the nation for hospital leaders.

**Senior Executive Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Cyber Division, July 2014 – May 2016**

Led the FBI Cyber Division national program to develop mission critical partnerships with the healthcare and other critical infrastructure sectors. Held a national strategic role in the investigation of the largest cyber-attacks targeting healthcare and other sectors. Served as a representative to the White House Cyber Response Group. Served as the National Program Manager for the FBI's 50,000+ member InfraGard Association, a key private sector all hazard, threat information sharing program.

**Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Branch, FBI Washington Field Office, July 2012 – July 2014** Led over 350 personnel and manage a multi-million dollar classified budget related to intelligence collection and surveillance assets used to support counterintelligence, counterterrorism and criminal investigative programs for one of the FBI's largest field offices.

**Senior FBI Detailee - Counterterrorism Center (CTC) Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Langley, VA , Sept. 2008 to Oct. 2010**

A senior FBI representative assigned at CIA CTC. Coordinated and led the exchange of intelligence and facilitated domestic and foreign joint FBI/CIA counterterrorism operations and investigations, including high impact operations against Al'Qaeda and other terrorist organizations.

**Assistant Section Chief - National Operations, Terrorism Financing Operations Section, Washington, DC, Nov. 2006 - Sept. 2008 and Oct. 2010 to July 2012**

Selected to lead the operational re-organization of Terrorism Financing Operations Section in 2010. Approved, supervised and coordinated national counter terrorist financing initiatives and disruption operations for over 1000 terrorist financing investigations.

**Supervisory Special Agent FBI – Terrorist Financing Squad, Joint Terrorism Task Force - New York, NY Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2006**

Supervised a multi-agency squad in the investigation and disruption of terrorist financing networks. Pioneered the use of sting money laundering transactions in terror financing cases which resulted in the first successful terrorism prosecution using this technique. Led the initiation and development of the Federal investigation into the Alavi Foundation, a Government of Iran funded entity which resulted in the one of the largest terrorism related seizure of assets in history.

**Supervisory Special Agent FBI/DHS/NYPD - High Intensity Financial Crimes Area Task Force, New York, NY, May 2001 – Oct. 2005**

Led an inter-agency drug money laundering and financial crimes squad. Acted in an undercover capacity as an organized crime money launderer to successfully penetrate and investigate the multi-billion dollar commercial check cashing industry in New York City and its connection to organized crime money laundering and bank corruption.

**Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Operator, FBI New York, Feb. 1994 – May 2002**

Planned, coordinated and participated in numerous high-risk missions, arrests and search warrants related to criminal and international terrorism investigations.

**Special Agent FBI – Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force New York, NY, Oct. 1990 to May 2001**

Specialized in the investigation and disruption of international money laundering networks related to organized crime drug trafficking groups. Initiated and led the FBI's first undercover operation into Russian Organized Crime.

**Special Agent FBI Birmingham, AL – June 1988 to Oct. 1990**

Participated in a variety of investigations related to violent crime, white collar crime, public corruption and the package bomb murder of Federal Appellate Judge Robert Vance.

**Education and Certifications**

Bachelor of Science, Magna cum Laude, Criminal Justice 1985 Northeastern University - Boston, MA  
Information Security Fundamentals, Global Information Assurance Certification

**Major Awards**

- FBI Director's Award for Special Achievement in Counterterrorism
- CIA's George H.W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism, the CIA's highest award in this category.