

# JOHN K. DONOHUE

## Professional Overview:

Senior executive with more than thirty years experience in making safer communities through effective police operations, criminal investigations, intelligence collection and analysis, policy and program development, risk management and community policing strategies. A national figure having served in the largest US law enforcement organization and on national policy and advisory bodies. Commanded resources during emergencies, long-term investigations, intelligence gathering, and protective operations. Assembled and led and trained multidisciplinary teams to develop security technology and implement complex programs to improve community relations.

## Facts & Skills :

- Attorney, New York State
- 9/11 First Responder
- Held every rank from Cadet to Chief in the NYPD
- Strategic Planning
- Project Management
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- Resource Management
- Leadership Development
- Technology Adoption
- Policy Development
- Risk Management
- Intelligence Operations
- Internal Investigations
- Community Engagement

## Education:

- J.D., Fordham University School of Law
- M.B.A., Manhattan College
- B.A., Pace University

## Other Coursework

- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Executive Education, Leadership Decision Making, 2011
- Columbia University, School of Business Police Management Institute, 2001

## Experience:

*Chief of Strategic Initiatives, New York City Police Department*  
2018-2020

Identified opportunities for, formulated plans to, and drove enterprise-wide progress in a 55,000 employee organization with a \$5.6B budget. Oversaw planning, development and direction of strategic endeavors. Sought overall organizational effectiveness and efficiency through data analysis and identified best practices. Directed complex, sensitive and confidential organizational, management and performance investigations and due diligence. Oversaw identification, selection, production and distribution of performance, resource and budget metrics. Evaluated and promulgated policies to ensure consistency and alignment with agency objectives. Created and oversaw Office of Professional Development.

- Led project to define and embed neighborhood policing as NYPD policing philosophy to increase trust and collaboration.
- Trust in NYPD increased approximately 10% during tenure
- Identified and deployed CRM solution to support officers to address citizen concerns and collaboration among staff
- Co-created risk management program, developed metrics to ensure compliance with federal judicial monitorship

*Assistant Chief of Intelligence, NYPD*

2014-2017

Second-in-command of largest United States municipal police intelligence operation. Facilitated and directed complex, sensitive national and international criminal and counterterrorism investigations of concern to New York City and beyond. Administered fiscal, human resource, legal, logistic, risk management, technology for intelligence operations.

- Drafted the Intelligence Operations Guide, first of its kind
- Oversaw internal investigations for intelligence operations
- Created cyber investigation center of excellence with \$2.25m federal grant
- Oversaw international and domestic intelligence liaison program
- Design and procure security solutions for high profile locations
- Oversaw intelligence analysis products and services
- Planned and facilitated with local, state, and federal partners security for dignitary visits, including POTUS, Pontiff, Dali Lama and heads-of-state for the United Nations General Assembly

*Office of Management Analysis and Planning, Deputy Chief*

2008-2013

Commanded entity responsible for NYPD resource and crime analysis, program planning, data integrity, policy and procedural development, quality assurance, and audit management.

- Oversaw the identification, development and testing of technology for weapons detection and public security purposes
- Coordinated planning and opening of two newest police facilities in NYC
- Developed opioid overdose first responder program for NYPD that resulted in police officers saving lives within one month of deployment
- Oversaw adoption and implementation of automated license plate reader program
- Responsible for drafting and promulgating all department-wide orders, directives, and policies.
- Managed teams of SMEs who developed public-private sector arrangements between NYPD and non-for-profits including:
  - Prescription drug misuse awareness curriculum for college students, served greater than 5,000 students and faculty in 2 months
  - Established animal abuse investigation squad first of its kind in the nation, increased the number of prosecutions by 50% against animal abusers in 3 months of existence
  - Adopted a performance art program for inner city youth positively impacted relations between minority justice-involved youth and police-earning an 2014 IACP Award for Excellence

*Commanding Officer, Resource Analysis Section, Inspector*

2006-2008

Directed in-depth analysis of staffing, fleet, and other department resources. Evaluated data and reports provided from external agencies that effect operations of NYPD. Managed audits results from external agencies (e.g., City and State Comptroller, U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security) Maintained NYPD relationship with NYC Department of Education for improved school safety.

- Developed protocols for NotifyNYC, instant notification solution, for public safety purposes, oversaw successful launch.
- Created the unannounced magnetometer scanning initiative in NYC Department of Education
- Liaised with Mayors Office and other agencies to determine special events permitting process.

*Police Commissioners Office, Deputy Inspector*

2004-2006

Created and led teams of specialized research analysts; directed research on wide ranging government topics; conducted impact analyses of proposed legislation on operations; engaged in planning for juvenile justice concerns, school safety issues and interagency operations.

- Project manager for enhanced functionality of NYPD Real Time Crime Center centralized Juvenile detention decision functions and reduced number of youth sent to pretrial detention
- Acquired baseline increase of 739 school safety agents in New York City public schools
- Planned integration of new school safety agent hires into NYPD and Department of Education facilities

*Captain*

1999-2004

9/11 first responder. Commanded officers in immediate wake of events of September 11 for rescue and recover efforts. Within three days of the attack developed, implemented and supervised the victim's family-member DNA collection site; Brought closure to thousands of persons affected by terror attacks.

- Responsible for all midnight patrol operations in The Bronx 1999-2000
- Commander of field protection operations for 1999 World Series at Yankee Stadium
- Testified before NYC Council on policy matters concerning the NYPD including response to anti-social behaviors in large groups

*Lieutenant, Sergeant, Police Officer*

*1989-1999*

Performed patrol, plainclothes, narcotics, administrative, and supervisory functions in diverse neighborhoods from Lower East Side to Upper West Side from Central Bronx to Washington Heights.

- Led narcotics enforcement teams in Washington Heights during assignment crime reduction neared 10% in area of responsibility
- Community policing officer in The Bronx and Community Policing Supervisor in Upper West Side of Manhattan.

### Boards, Appointments and Designations:

- IACP CJIS Committee Member, 2020
- Chairman 2016-2018. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information System, Advisory Policy Board (CJIS-APB)
- DOJ GLOBAL Advisory Board Representative, 2016-2018
- Co-Chair Records Access Joint Task Force. National Defense Authorization Act, 2014
- Mayor's Task Force on Prescription Painkiller Abuse, 2013-2014
- Mayor's Interagency Task Force on Truancy & Chronic Absenteeism, 2011-2013
- New York State Juvenile Justice Steering Committee, Representative 2011-2013.
- Joint Committee on School Safety, New York City, 2004 to 2010
- Mayor's Interagency Task Force on Child Abuse, 2006
- New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Council, NYPD Representative, 2004 to 2008

### Reports:

- "Network-Enabled Anarchy: How Militant Anarcho-Socialist Networks Use Social Media to Instigate Nationwide Violence Against Political opponents and Law Enforcement", Author, Network Contagion Research Institute, September 2020
- "COVID-19, Conspiracy and Contagious Sedition: A Case Study on the Militia-Sphere ", Author, Network Contagion Research Institute, Rutgers Center for Community and Security Resilience, June 2020
- "Weaponized Information Outbreak: A Case Study on COVID-19, Bioweapon Myths, and the Asian Conspiracy Meme", Contributing Editor, Network Contagion Research Institute, Rutgers Center for Community and Security Resilience, April 2020
- "Task Force on Records Access for Security Clearance Background Investigations", April 2014, Co-authored report to Congress

### Articles:

- "The Military, Policing and Covid-19", The Brookings Institution, April 2020, Co-authored

### Opinions:

- "Cities can reform the police with ideas for more effective budgets", The Hill, August 21, 2020.

Recent Testimony, Speeches & Presentations:

- U.S. House of Representatives, Homeland Security Committee, Intelligence and Counterterrorism Subcommittee, July 2020
  - Testified concerning the topic “Assessing the Threat from Accelerationists and Militia Extremists”
- The Brookings Institution, April 2020
  - Webinar Policing in the Era of Covid-19, Perspectives from the Epicenter of the Pandemic
- CES Government, 2020
  - Advanced Technologies to Fight Crime and Terrorism and to Protect the Homeland
  - New Technology Frontier in Public Safety
- International Association of Chief of Police Conference, 2019
  - Leveraging Technology to Enhance Public Safety in Our Neighborhoods and Schools
  - FBI-Uniform Crime Reporting System 2021 NIBRS Adoption
    - Panel to encourage transparency and participation in federal reporting system
  - Identifying the Myths and Misconceptions of Facial Recognition
    - Panel with industry, private users and government users
- US News World Report - Healthcare of Tomorrow, Keynote Closing Panel 2018
  - On the Front Lines: Working Together to Curb the Opioid Epidemic