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Dan Corsentino is a graduate of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executive Management Program in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition, he completed the National Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar in Quantico, Virginia. In March of 1993, Corsentino graduated from the prestigious National FBI Academy (172nd session) in Quantico, Virginia. At the academy, his fellow colleagues throughout the United States elected him as section representative. He is also a graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University Traffic Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Additionally, Corsentino holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado. Prior to becoming sheriff, Corsentino served at the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office as Undersheriff, detention facility administrator, law enforcement captain, law enforcement lieutenant and inspector.

Vision, innovation, principled leadership and a positive attitude characterize his career. Corsentino was elected on November 8, 1990 as Sheriff of Pueblo County and sworn in on January 8, 1991. He was then re-elected and sworn in for a second term on January 10, 1995. On November 3, 1998, the Sheriff was, again, re-elected to a third term and then to a fourth

and final term in January 2003. Corsentino retired in January 2007 and is recognized as the longest serving sheriff in Pueblo, Colorado history.

After assuming office in 1990, he successfully changed the values, culture, and self-confidence of an organization that previously suffered through twenty-eight years of corruption. He is recognized throughout the State of Colorado, as well as the Western United States, as an agent for change and able leader. Corsentino succeeded in bringing the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office from an agency formerly lead by four consecutive indicted sheriffs, to national prominence through accreditation and creativity. Corsentino and his management team have evolved from minimal productivity to receiving three national accreditations: *Law Enforcement*—Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), *Detention*—American Correctional Association (ACA) and Health Care—National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) – the Triple Crown.

After September 11, 2001, Corsentino was invited to Washington, D.C. to meet with FBI Director, Robert Mueller to discuss international terrorism in the United States. The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), of which Corsentino is also a member, sponsored a meeting where he and seven other chiefs represented local law enforcement throughout the United States. In addition, Corsentino has met with Deborah Daniels, former Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Carl Peed, Executive Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and Ralph Boyd, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

In June of 1996, Corsentino gave a presentation entitled "Police Integrity" at the National Police Symposium in Washington, D.C. to a panel including former New York City Commissioner, Howard Safir, President Clinton's former Drug Czar, Lee Brown, former Austin, Texas Police Chief Elizabeth Watson, and David Walchak, then President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In 1999, Corsentino was invited to teach a course entitled "*Leading Organizational Change*" at Pennsylvania State University's Institute for Continuing Justice Education and Research. Corsentino is presently an adjunct instructor at Colorado State University and Pueblo Community College in Pueblo, Colorado. His presentations include *Law Enforcement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *Policing in the Future*, *Value-Centered Leadership Issues in Police Administration* and *History and Sociology of Law Enforcement*. In addition, he continues to instruct and lecture throughout the United States on current issues involving law enforcement and corrections.

Corsentino was elected by peers throughout the United States to a past position as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the National Sheriff's Association (NSA). Prior to this, former Sheriff Corsentino was elected to the National Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors in June of 2002 and served a three-year-term on the prestigious board. In his past role as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Corsentino met regularly with numerous government officials in Washington, D.C., to discuss emerging issues such as homeland defense, national law enforcement funding and the changing role of the FBI. In addition to his position as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Corsentino served on numerous committees with the National Sheriffs' Association such as the Congressional Affairs Committee, Ethics Committee, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and he is presently the chairman of the Native American Indian Affairs Committee.

In the fall of 2004, Corsentino traveled to Israel. While in the cities of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberius and Haifa, he met with police chiefs and the leaders of Israel's National Police, to study terrorism in Israel and its' impact on the United States.

Corsentino has been recognized with a number of awards including the *Non-Uniformed Officer of the Year* by the Southeastern Colorado Law Enforcement Association and he received the *J.J. Raigoza Community Service Award* for distinguished service promoting a healthy lifestyle to the youth of Pueblo Colorado. In 1999, Corsentino was a recipient of the

prestigious Gates Family Foundation Fellowship which recognizes outstanding government officials from around the country. In 2003, 2004 and 2005, Corsentino was nominated by members of his organization, the County Sheriff's of Colorado and numerous political leaders including a senator, congressman and a state representative, for the *Ferris E. Lucas Award*, the most prestigious award offered by the National Sheriffs' Association.

In January of 2007, Dan Corsentino was appointed as an advisory member of the National Homeland Security Advisory Council's Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee (ERSAC), one of sixteen members throughout the United States, for the Department of National Homeland Security. Corsentino was appointed to this important position by Secretary of Homeland Security, Michael Chertoff who reports to the President of the United States. In this role the members of the Advisory Board for Homeland Security review best practices regarding security in the United States, evaluate past national crises and do site assessment on infrastructure throughout the country.

In January 2007 until January 2008 Dan Corsentino was the Executive Director of Security for Specialized Airborne Law Enforcement, a division of Silver State Helicopters located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Silver State Helicopters was the largest helicopter training school in the United States with offices in 37 locations and 17 states. Former Sheriff Corsentino was responsible for assisting law enforcement agencies and sheriff's offices throughout the United States with their aviation needs by providing turn-key operational solutions to their aviation needs.

In addition, Corsentino was the National Critical Incident Liaison for Emergency Services for Silver State Helicopters, when there was a state, regional or national emergency that called for aviation services, Former Sheriff Corsentino and his team all deployed to the problem area to assist local agencies upon request.

In January 2008 Dan decided to leave Silver State Helicopters, and founded the Corsentino Group. The Corsentino Group is a full service Security-Risk Assessment Group that assesses your business, hospital, and church, school, library, or shopping centers vulnerabilities. In addition Dan Corsentino and members of the Corsentino Group are available as keynote speakers and presenters to inform, train or entertain an audience on a wide variety of requested topics, or issues. Most important the Corsentino Group has a faculty of Professional Instructors with Former Sheriff Corsentino as the lead instructor, and coach to develop a culture of security awareness in your organization.