

## John Muffler

John Muffler, MS, CTM, Principal of Aequitas Global Security, LLC, is a strategic consultant for judicial officers, high-visibility clients in government, business, education, entertainment, and private sectors, developing strategic initiatives and crisis management processes. A retired United States Marshals Service Chief Inspector, he developed and led the National Center for Judicial Security. Holding a top-secret clearance and key leadership positions throughout his decorated career, he led programs in judicial and witness protection, emergency management, physical security, fugitive investigations, and threat assessment and management. John serves as adjunct faculty for the National Judicial College, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the American Bar Association's Judicial Division, and as faculty/consultant for the National Center for State Courts, developing safety and security programs for court facilities and personnel, judges and their families, ranging from immersive learning to in-person consultations and assessments. As a public service, John has given his time for local and national media interviews and has written over thirty articles published in legal and law enforcement magazines/websites on pursuer behavior, targeted violence, situational awareness, and protecting personally identifiable information. John was an executive producer for the award-winning workplace safety video series, *Project 365: Security Starts with You*, for the United States Courts, developed as an educational tool for federal, state, local, and tribal judges. He is certified in threat management through the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals; serves on the Executive Board of the International Association of Chiefs of Police IMPACT Section; and served as faculty to St. Joseph's University graduate program and the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation. He has developed and delivered nationally recognized programs on violent extremism, domestic violence awareness, active shooter preparedness, and judicial protection. He was the 2022 recipient of American Security Today's 'ASTORS' Award for Excellence in Public Safety. Accepted into the United States Department of State's Fulbright Specialist Program, John has taught globally on judicial security and threat assessment. As a consultant, he is a senior advisor for Gavin de Becker and Associates' clients on anti-assassination strategies and the assessment and management of situations that might pose a hazard to their safety or well-being. John is an alum of Naval Postgraduate School's Executive Leaders Program and holds a master's degree from St. Joseph's University.