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Steven Healy Biography

Steven Healy has 23 years experience in the field of law enforcement. He has been cited for his integrity, dedication and teamwork to his chosen profession. He has been at Princeton University since 2002 when he accepted the position of Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police where he manages a department of 62 professional police and security officers and other team members dedicated to providing first-class service to the community.

Healy extends his work to the larger community and is the President of the Board Directors of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, an association that advances public safety for educational institutions by providing educational resources, advocacy, and professional development services.

A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Healy began his career in law enforcement as a watch commander at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany from 1984 to 1987. For the next two years, he worked as a project officer at the base, developing security regulations and policies for all Air Force units in Europe until returning to the United States in 1992 to serve as deputy chief of police of a 170-person division at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

From 1995 to 1999, he was associate director of public safety at Syracuse University. He was the chief of police with responsibility for day-to-day strategic operations at Wellesley from 1999 to 2002.

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Christopher G. Blake, CAE

A native of Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. Blake received his bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a major in journalism from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I. Mr. Blake earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives in January of 2003.

Mr. Blake currently serves as Associate Director and Campus Preparedness Project Director for the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA), a professional organization dedicated to advancing public safety for educational institutions through educational resources, advocacy, and professional development programs and services. His IACLEA duties include oversight of communications and the web site, state and chapter affiliate relations, distance learning, marketing, awards, and special projects. In his role as IACLEA's Campus Preparedness Project Director, Mr. Blake is responsible for managing a \$3.5 million U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant to IACLEA. The grant supports a number of training programs and research projects, including a three-day Critical Incident Command course and web-based emergency planning and training resources for U.S. campus public safety agencies.

Mr. Blake has 15 years of experience as a newspaper reporter and 11 years of experience as an association management executive. For 13 years, Mr. Blake served as a reporter for the *Connecticut Post* (formerly the *Bridgeport Post*) in Bridgeport, Connecticut. During that time, he served for eight years as a legislative reporter covering the General Assembly and state agencies at the State Capitol in Hartford.

In 1993, Mr. Blake joined the Insurance Association of Connecticut as public relations director. He left in 1994 and became an executive assistant to Lieutenant Gov. Eunice S. Groark in the administration of Gov. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

Mr. Blake was hired as director of communications by the Connecticut Bar Association in April of 1995. His duties included: serving as senior public relations counsel to the Executive Director and the CBA Officers, directing media relations and public relations activities, leading a team of professionals in editing and pre-press print production of CBA publications and marketing materials, and directing and supervising all marketing activities for the 11,000-member CBA. He also served as bar and legal news editor of the *Connecticut Lawyer*, the CBA's monthly magazine.

He has been a member of the Communications Section of the National Association of Bar Executives, based in Chicago, Illinois, for the past nine years. He served on the section's executive council from 2001 to 2004 and served as the section's chair during the 2002-2003 year. He also served as editor of the section's newsletter, *Communicators Talk*. He has presented numerous educational programs at section workshops.

Active in community service activities, Mr. Blake served from 2001 to 2004 on the statewide advisory committee of LEAVE A LEGACY™ Connecticut, a statewide public awareness effort to promote charitable giving through wills and estate plans. He served on the board of directors of the Greater Hartford Jaycees for five years (1991 through 1995) and held the positions of Community Development Vice President,

President-Elect, President, and Chairman of the Board. He also served as Management Development Vice President for the Connecticut Jaycees in 1995-1996.

Mr. Blake is a member of the American Society of Association Executives.

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About National School Safety and Security Services

- An independent, Cleveland based, national consulting firm specializing in school security and school emergency preparedness consulting and training.
- 25 years of experience in the school safety profession.
- Relies on research, theories, and in-depth studies and years of front-line and hands on experience to provide consultation to schools.

Kenneth S. Trump's Bio

- President of National School Safety and Security Services
- 20 years in the school safety profession.
- Has worked with K-12 school officials and their public safety partners in 45 states and Canada.
- Has worked as a high school and junior high school safety officer in the Cleveland City School Safety and Security Division, a district wide field investigator, and as founding supervisor of its nationally recognized Youth Gang Unit, which made a significant contribution to the reduction of gang violence.
- Served as director of security for an Ohio school district and as assistant director of a federal-funded model anti-gang project for three Cleveland suburbs.
- Has authored two books and over 45 articles on school security and emergency preparedness issues.
- Has testified before Congress once in 1999 and twice in 2007.

Testimony before Congress

Kenneth S. Trump recommended that Congress take the following action to preserve and enhance school safety:

1. Improve K-12 school crime reporting by instilling a comprehensive, mandatory federal school crime reporting and tracking system of actual school **crime incidents**. This would replace the current system that just uses academic surveys and research studies – which are typically outdated by the time they are published – in its reporting.
 - Congress enacted the Cleary Act in 1990 to improve crime reporting and collecting on college campuses. Yet, with regard to K-12 schools, nothing has been done to date that effectively instills requirements to report school crime incidents; the Gun Free Schools Act passed by Congress is limited as it requires local education agencies to report students expelled for gun offenses on campuses, leaving a gap that leaves out offenders who are not students or who were not expelled for the gun offense. H.R. 354, The Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act (the “SAVE” ACT) being considered by Congress, aims at closing this gap.
2. Restore recently cut funding and expand future funding resources for school violence prevention, school security, school-based policing, and school emergency preparedness planning.
3. Require the Department of Homeland Security to grant funds to those public safety officials who actively engage K-12 public and private schools in local emergency planning.

4. Direct certain Department of Homeland Security grants to K-12 emergency preparedness training
5. Require states with Department of Homeland Security funding to actively include K-12 safety experts in their advisory activities
6. Examine the current federal organization and structure for the oversight and management of federal school safety policy, programming and funding – specifically the Safe and Drug Free School (SFDS) Program.