Biography

Ryan Perlongo is the Chief of Evidence-Based Training and Innovation for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) within the Office of Public Safety. He is responsible for the overall leadership of the section, which includes supervising the development of the unit's training, technical assistance, research, and analytical products. This unit also manages interagency projects and provides direct assistance to the state's flagship Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative. The GIVE Initiative aims to provide comprehensive guidance and support to law enforcement stakeholders, helping them effectively implement, measure, and sustain evidence-based strategies within their respective jurisdictions.

Before joining DCJS, Mr. Perlongo spent fifteen years in law enforcement service, retiring as Assistant Chief. He holds National Certified Instructor and Curriculum Evaluator designations from the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), a Master of Science in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego, and is a current Ph.D. candidate at Keiser University's Criminology and Criminal Justice program. Most recently, Mr. Perlongo was selected as a 2022 National Institute of Justice LEADS Scholar and a 2023 Policing Fellow by the National Policing Institute.