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Cdmr (ret.) Daniel Howard is a recognized law enforcement administrator and trainer as well as a national traffic safety project manager with four decades of experience in the public safety field. Daniel has experience in emergency management, emergency medical service, and volunteer fire service. Daniel also has 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Mt. Laurel, New Jersey Police Department, where he held various supervisory and command-level positions for over 18 years, including operations division commander, services division commander, and Officer in Charge of the department. His last three years were spent as Commander of the Office of Professional Standards and deputy emergency management coordinator for the township. His duties included policy development, accreditation management, career development, training, preparing and managing $1.5 million in grants, and implementing a data-driven policing model that reduces crashes and crime.

After retiring from the police department in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Daniel served as the director of public safety for the City of Brigantine Beach, New Jersey, a coastal community adjacent to Atlantic City. There, he was responsible for all administrative functions associated with the city's full-time Police and Fire/Emergency Medical Services Departments and the seasonal beach patrol component during a time when no departmental chiefs were in place. Among other things, he was responsible for laying the groundwork needed to implement a data-driven policing model, including data collection and analysis and introducing geographic information system computer mapping software city-wide.

Daniel has been a subject-matter expert for the nationally recognized Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety model since 2011. As such, he has facilitated 150-plus workshops throughout the country. He manages two traffic safety projects in Texas, which he developed and is the lead instructor. Daniel has also been active in accreditation for law enforcement agencies and training academies (nationally and internationally) as an assessor and team leader. Most recently, he was part of the committee developing national law enforcement standards as part of President Biden's executive order.

Daniel is a state-certified public manager, a Police Training Commission instructor, and an internationally certified police instructor. Over the last 25 years, he has delivered an array of policing, traffic safety, management, internal affairs and other public safety-related trainings and presentations at national conferences, including IACP and Lifesavers, and in classes for recruits, experienced officers, and civilians using various learning platforms around the country, in Mexico and the United Arab Emirates. Daniel has been an instructor with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research on the NLERSP Programs since 2022. He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Rutgers University, where he

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