

**Jeffrey A. Fritz**  
**Founder and Owner**  
**The PREVENT Group, LLC**

**Biographical Summary**

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JEFFREY FRITZ is Principal and Chief Executive Officer of The PREVENT Group, LLC which is a law enforcement and public safety consulting and training firm that specializes in serving the needs of small and medium-sized police agencies. Prior to establishing his consulting firm, Jeff spent over 40 years in public service having served in law enforcement, municipal, and state agencies and organizations.

Jeff is a 32-year veteran of law enforcement with his last two years as Chief of Police. He has over 30 years in supervisory, management, and leadership roles; and over 10 years of program development, delivery, and training experience in a law enforcement-related environment. In addition, Jeff has 10 years of city government experience, serving terms as both Mayor and Alderman for a central Illinois city of over 100 employees.

Through his positions of Police Chief, Mayor, and Deputy Director of a state law enforcement executive training institute, Jeff has developed a unique blend of expertise and perspectives on the issues and challenges facing law enforcement agencies today. His diverse array of knowledge and experience equips him to interact with clients and stakeholders at all levels of municipal government, as well as other public safety organizations.

Jeff has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Aurora University and has completed post-baccalaureate coursework in Instructional Design and Technology at Western Illinois University. He is a graduate of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute's *Enduring, Surviving, and Thriving as a Law Enforcement Executive* and Northwestern University's *School of Police Staff and Command* and *Executive Management* programs.