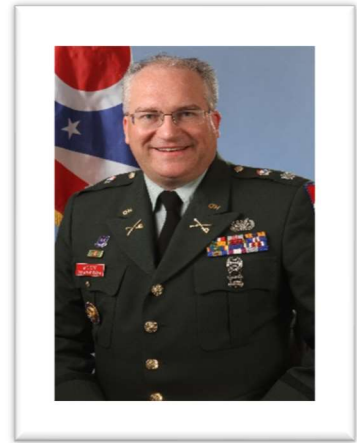


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[Mike Moran](#) has over 35 years' experience in law enforcement, public and private protection, investigations, training, consulting, and law. He was first certified as a law enforcement instructor in 1991. Currently, he is engaged in the private practice of law, plus consulting and teaching, and is General Counsel to a nationwide consulting company, a local private security company, and a local private investigation agency. He is the Solicitor & Prosecuting Attorney for the Village of Hartford, Ohio and is lead Firearms Instructor for the Hartford Police Department. He is a part-time Magistrate for the [City of Sunbury](#). His private law practice currently focuses on firearms and Second Amendment law, the law of self-defense, and white-collar criminal matters. He is available as an expert witness and litigation consultant in criminal, civil and administrative cases for law enforcement officers, security personnel, private citizens, attorneys, government agencies, and other groups.

Mike retired in 2021 from his last full-time sworn law enforcement position as Chief Counsel, Chief Bailiff / Court Constable, and Director of Mediation at the Franklin County Probate Court. He was also the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator for the Court. Over his career, he has served as a Licensed Private Investigator / District Manager for an international company, a campus Security Supervisor & Crime Prevention Coordinator, Special Deputy Village Marshal, State Investigator, Chief Enforcement Officer and Director of a State Agency, as a Special County / City Prosecutor in five jurisdictions, a Municipal Prosecutor in four jurisdictions, a Protective Detail Team Leader, and as an Academy Instructor for private security, armed court officers, and police. For the past seven years, he was General Counsel and Staff Instructor for the largest commercial public shooting range - training center in Southeastern Ohio.

Mike has served as an Adjunct Professor at [Capital University Law School](#) since 2002. He is General Counsel Emeritus of the [Ohio Association of Security & Investigation Services](#). He has over 28 years' service as a part-time municipal prosecutor and police legal advisor in rural Ohio and has over 18 years' experience as a magistrate. Mike served honorably in the State of Ohio's Defense Force, retiring from the [Ohio Military Reserve](#) as a Colonel. His last duty assignment was as the agency's Inspector General, also having served as his Unit's Marksmanship Coordinator. Mike is a [Certified Fraud Examiner](#) (CFE), a [Certified Economic Crime Forensic Examiner](#) (CECFE) by the National White Collar Crime Center, a Certified Protective Operations Manager (CPOM), a National Certified Instructor (INCI) with [ADLEST](#), and a certified regulatory investigator by the [Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation](#).

Mike is a state-certified armed court officer / LEO and holds current instructional credentials from the [Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission](#) and the [NRA](#) as a [law enforcement handgun](#), shotgun and patrol rifle instructor, and as an in-service instructor from the [Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy](#) (OPOTA) for Handgun Retention, Defensive Knife, Tactical Anatomy, and HazMat/WMD/PPE for Law Enforcement. Mike has also certified as an ASP tactical baton, flashlight and handcuffing instructor, an aerosol chemical agent instructor, a Stop the Bleed instructor, as a basic/advanced Glock pistol armorer, as a Glock Professional Pistol Instructor, and as an AR-15 armorer. He has written licensing legislation adopted into law in Ohio and developed professional credentialing standards and curriculum at the state and national levels, including serving on a national accrediting agency board which approves institutions which award specialized doctoral degrees. He was the founder and second President of the state investigator's association in Ohio.

Mike spent four years as Director of Training for the [Ohio Bailiffs & Court Officers Association](#) and in this role executed four highly successful statewide training conferences, training hundreds of Ohio court officers, including bailiffs, court security officers, deputy sheriffs, probation officers, and judges. He created the *Ohio Court Officer Safety & Survival Series* of real-world case studies of deadly force incidents involving court officers, to drive instructional design for the practical training for the improvement of court officers. The case studies include *Shootout in Steubenville* and *Officer Down*. The tactical training programs he has designed include the *Extreme Close Quarters Handgun Operator* course and the *Basic Pocket Stick Operator* course. Mike has been a Guest Instructor for several of the [Ohio Tactical Officers Association](#) annual training conferences. He has also taught firearms and trial tactics as a Guest Instructor at OPOTA in London, Ohio. He has key-noted and presented at local, regional, statewide, national, and international conferences on diverse topics including law, investigations, and court security.

From 2018 to 2021, Mike was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio [Judicial College's](#) Court Personnel Education & Training Committee. He served as an instructor and subject matter expert (SME) on tactical communication, non-escalation, and service of process for the Judicial College for the [Ohio Court Security Officer Education Program](#). As an experienced public administrator, in 2011 he was appointed to serve on an acting basis as the [27<sup>th</sup> Franklin County Recorder](#), for this elected, county-wide office in the state capital with over 60 employees.

Mike graduated [Marietta College](#) with a B.A. in 1990, a Certificate in Oral Communication *with Distinction*, and a Leadership Development Institute Certificate. He attended [Capital University Law School](#), earning a Juris Doctor degree in 1994 and was admitted to the bar of Ohio that year, and subsequently to the bars of D.C., the Supreme Court of the United States, and numerous other federal and military courts. He is a graduate of the 54<sup>th</sup> Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys at Northwestern University Law School, the U.S. Naval Inspector General School, the U.S. Army Military Police Advanced Branch Orientation Course, U.S. Army Combat Lifesaver Course, and the Senior Law Enforcement Executives Program at Gunsite Academy.

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