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Public Safety Training and Consulting

Topic: *“2020’s Portland, Oregon Protests & Civil Disorder”*

Renn Cannon is a public safety consultant focusing on leadership development and training, investigative and intelligence systems, and integrated strategy development and execution.

With decades of public service, Renn served in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Portland Division leading operations throughout the state of Oregon. Prior to Portland, Renn was the FBI Headquarters executive overseeing the FBI’s Leadership Development Program.

As an Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Renn led national security, intelligence and tactical programs throughout Utah, Idaho and Montana. Renn also served overseas in Sydney, Australia where he coordinated joint investigative efforts in Australia, New Zealand, and the island nations of the South Pacific.

Entering service in the FBI’s San Francisco Division, Renn worked violent and organized crime, international terrorism, and crisis management matters including SWAT operations and leadership. Upon promotion, Renn provided leadership in the Joint Terrorism Task Force and served in Afghanistan as the FBI’s Deputy On-Scene Commander.

Prior to the FBI, Renn served in the US Army including service in Bosnia. Renn also had a successful stint in the private sector as a manufacturing manager.

Renn is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is married and has three teenage children.

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Renn Cannon, together with Sheriff Mike Reese, will provide an overview of 2020’s extended Portland protests and civil disorder including descriptions of extremist tactics. The training will focus on facilitated discussion of key strategic and tactical considerations including obtaining unified effort; media/social media impacts; tactics and goals of domestic extremist groups; and leadership factors to sustaining morale and effectiveness.