



## Standing Our Holy Ground Webinar Series

### Law Enforcement Stands Up to Gun Violence

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Police departments and law enforcement officers employ a variety of strategies to prevent gun violence in their jurisdictions. Featuring a panel of police chiefs and violence prevention experts, this episode of “Standing Our Holy Ground” will explore the efforts that law enforcement officers take to prevent gun violence and illegal firearm possession and the challenges they face legislatively and on the ground.

#### Panelist Background



**Joseph Vince** is a nationally- and internationally-known crime-gun/law enforcement expert. Vince’s law enforcement career, spanning more than 30 years, includes service as an Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Special Agent in Detroit and Flint, Michigan. Vince worked on many of his investigations undercover—purchasing large quantities of firearms, explosives, narcotics and stolen property. He has held several positions within the ATF, both in the field and at Headquarters, including field Special Agent in Charge; Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Division; and Chief, Firearms Division. As Chief of the Firearms Enforcement Division, Vince worked on a daily basis with members of the Firearms Industry at perfecting the safe handling of firearms by citizens. He advocated for the use of trigger locks and other safe storage measures and convinced many retail dealers to utilize trigger locks when displaying firearms. He currently serves as the Criminal Justice Program Professor at Mount St. Mary’s University. He is also the President of Crime Gun Solutions LLC, a private company dedicated to assisting and training law enforcement and other groups.



**Kim C. Dine**, is a forty-one-year veteran of federal, major city, and local policing. Dine started his police career in 1975, with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in Washington, DC, the sixth largest municipal police agency in the United States, where he spent twenty-seven years and rose to Assistant Chief. After retiring from MPD, Dine was Chief of Police for fourteen years, consecutively leading the Frederick, Maryland Police Department (FPD) in Maryland, and then the United States Capitol Police (USCP). He helped to improve and update the USCP booklet for the Congressional Community regarding active shooter events and sent the entire department through active shooter training. Dine is currently engaging in community work and consulting with the Police Executive Research Forum, Police Foundation, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Department of Justice, and private consultants.



**Frank Fernandez** has 25 years of service in the law enforcement field in the Miami Metropolitan area. He has held top leadership positions such as Deputy Chief of Police and Chief of Operations for the Miami Police Department (MPD) as well as key positions in the areas of Patrol, Narcotics, Crime Suppression, Tactical and Investigations Unit, Community Affairs Section, and the Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET). He also served as Police Chief and Assistant City Manager for Public Safety for the City of Hollywood, FL and the Assistant City Manager / Director of Public Safety for the City of Coral Gables, FL. He currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Firearms Committee and as the president of Blueprints 4 Safety (B4S) Strategies Group LLC; a security and risk assessment consulting firm.

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