



Sheriff Rich Stanek (Ret.)

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT

MORE THAN 38 YEARS OF PUBLIC SAFETY EXPERIENCE

- · Three term Sheriff of Hennepin County, MN
- Retired Captain from the Minneapolis Police
 Department
- Minnesota's former Commissioner of Public Safety
 Director of Homeland Security

STATE AND FEDERAL PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

- Vice Chair of the First Responder Network Authority FirstNet Board
- Five term Member of the Minnesota House of Representatives
- Chair of the MN House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee

EDUCATION THAT MATCHES THE EXPERIENCE

- Criminal Justice Degree from the University of Minnesota
- Master's Degree in Public Administration from VHamline University

PSSG's Principal Consultant Rich Stanek, has unmatched leadership experience (a command level post within a major city police department (MPD); service as a sheriff in a large urban agency (HCSO); cabinet-level oversight of several state agencies (MN DPS, MN BCA, MN State Patrol) and advisory appointments to federal agencies and directors (FBI, DNI, DHS, FirstNet). Sheriff Stanek formed PSSG in 2019, to connect trusted experts with industry innovators and professionals all working to advance the public safety mission.



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