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Julianne Ortman is an attorney and managing partner with Public Safety Strategies Group, LLC a national consulting firm providing subject matter expertise and services for public agencies and private firms across the United States. Julianne's areas of expertise include law enforcement, corrections, mental health, justice, and public safety. **She concurrently serves as the Executive Director of the National Fusion Center Association**, made up of members from the National Fusion Center Network and associated public safety partners and stakeholders across the United States. The NFCA works closely with Federal Partners: Congress, Homeland Security (DHS), Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Sheriffs Association (NSA), Major Cities Chiefs (MCCA), Association of State Crime Labs Law (ASCLD); State and Local Government Agencies. She is the U.S. representative for the Leaders in International Counter-Terrorism Alumni Association ("LinCT-AA") Global Planning Team.

Julianne is licensed to practice law in both Minnesota and Florida and became known for her successes as a trial attorney in several business and constitutional law cases. She is a former public official, elected to serve as a County Commissioner in Carver County, Minnesota followed by four terms as a Minnesota State Senator, where she served as the Deputy Majority Leader, Chair of the Senate Tax Committee, and member of the Public Safety and Judiciary Committees.

Julianne served as Chief of Staff for Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek, from 2007-2018; her leadership assignments and **areas of expertise include Finance, Legal Affairs, Communications, Government Relations, Strategic Planning, award-winning Jail studies and reforms, and the Agency's internationally recognized Community Engagement Team.**

In 2019, Julianne moved to Florida to join the Command Staff for Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, where her chief assignment was to prosecute Risk Protection Order Cases -- Florida's innovative Red Flag Law adopted following the tragic mass shootings at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, and Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

Julianne is a graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul Minnesota, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia. She has been married to Ray Ortman since 1989, they have four grown children. She is an avid long-distance runner, having started -- and finished -- 8 marathons, including the original marathon in Athens, Greece. She is currently endeavoring to run an official race in all 50 States (19 so far).