

Frank Vincent Rotondo is the Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and has served in that capacity since the spring of 1996. He is responsible for directly and indirectly managing over 575 police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies, as well as hundreds of other law enforcement professionals. In addition, he is responsible for developing organizational goals and statewide law enforcement policies, as well as providing technical guidance and supervising mandated police chief executive training programs.

Mr. Rotondo has also provided, and in many cases continues to provide, management oversight to a variety of state and federally funded programs such as the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program, a state-wide domestic violence management training and reduction initiative, a computer grant initiative to aid departments with state of the art technology, and the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College which has awarded advanced degrees from Columbus State University to approximately 1,225 law enforcement professionals.

He works directly with legislators, senators and representatives, as well as other government leaders at both the state and federal levels, to pass legislation critical to the law enforcement community. This includes Homeland Security funding distribution programs, revisions to retirement regulations, family violence and stalking, national computer registration requirements, and numerous other state laws dealing with all facets of the criminal justice system. His work in this area is so revered that he has been awarded with a State of Georgia House/Senate Resolution honoring his legislative accomplishments.

Mr. Rotondo is an authority in numerous management areas such as motivation of personnel, budgeting, community policing, departmental organization, employee selection, employee promotional procedures, leadership, discipline, and ethics. He has served as Chief of Police, providing supervision to law enforcement officers and administrative oversight on all departmental issues. He has also received numerous departmental awards and commendations for outstanding performance in the field of law enforcement, including the highest police valor award.

He has evaluated law enforcement training courses in conjunction with the National Law Enforcement Training Academy and has served as a distinguished lecturer at colleges and universities in several states, specializing in law enforcement ethics. Executive Director Rotondo was awarded Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification with highest overall average, distinguished student honors and highest academic average.

He serves on numerous boards and task forces such as the State of Georgia's Homeland Security Task Force and the State of Georgia's Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. He is one of only two at-large legislative liaisons serving the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) at the federal level.

Prior to his creditable work in the State of Georgia, he was employed as a law enforcement professional in the northeast retiring from the Suffolk County Police Department in New York after a distinguished twenty-year career. He holds a Master of Professional Studies/Clinical Counseling degree, awarded with distinction, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the New York Institute of Technology. He also received an Associate in Applied Science degree from the State University of New York.