

## **Kenneth J. Solosky**

Kenneth began his police career in July of 1986 when he was appointed to the New York City Police Department. His career after the academy included patrol as a police officer in the Transit Bureau and the 103<sup>rd</sup> Pct. in South Jamaica Queens. Upon his promotion to Sergeant, Kenneth worked as a patrol supervisor in the 19<sup>th</sup> Pct., the Upper East Side and the 114<sup>th</sup> Pct. in Astoria, Queens. Kenneth also worked in the Warrant Division.

Ken was transferred to the NYPD Academy in 1992 as a Sergeant/Instructor. He taught in the Social Science Department and taught such subjects as crisis intervention, sociology and Verbal Judo. He also participated in curriculum research and development.

In 1997, Kenneth was transferred to the NYPD Aviation Unit as a pilot. After serving as a line pilot for two years, Kenneth was promoted to Lieutenant and returned to the Aviation Unit as the Director of Training. Among his duties was supervising and conducting all the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot training as well as law enforcement training for aviators including use of thermal imaging, downlinking, perpetrator searches and pursuit management.

Upon retirement in 2007, Kenneth joined the Northwell Health System and was appointed the Director of Security, Safety and Emergency Management at three Manhattan based hospitals. The hospitals include Lenox Hill, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital (MEETH) and Lenox Health Greenwich Village (LHGV). Among his responsibilities was the supervision of and training of approximately 100 security officers.

Ken frequently teaches and lectures both domestically and internationally on different law enforcement subjects including airborne law enforcement, counter-terrorism, personnel and leadership. He is an annual speaker at the Airborne Public Safety Association (APSA) conference and has also taught at the Police Aviation Conference (PAVCON) in England, Austria, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands. He also taught in China as they prepared for the 2008 Olympic Games.

In December of 2019, Kenneth was tasked with developing and opening a "Center for Public Safety Training" for the Northwell Health System. This center will provide training to all the security officers of the Northwell Health System that includes 23 hospitals in the Long Island/New York Metropolitan area.

Kenneth holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from St. John's University in Public Administration and a Master of Arts (MA) Degree in Criminal Justice from the City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. In addition, he holds various instructor certifications in different subject areas such as active shooter, workplace violence, OC spray, and handcuff instructor as well as an ASIS Professional Certified Investigator (PCI). Kenneth is also an International Healthcare Safety and Security (IAHSS) Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA).

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