

Ryan Perlongo

Ryan Perlongo has over 15 years of experience contributing to operations, training, and curriculum development for police and public safety departments in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. He is currently the Training and Policy Advisor for the Law Enforcement Strategic Guidance Unit for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services' Office of Public Safety. The unit provides policy guidance and Evidence-Based Police Training in the areas of Procedural Justice, Implicit Bias, Hot Spots Policing, Focused Deterrence, and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. These strategies are then implemented in the 17 jurisdictions with the highest gun violence levels to drive crime and support victims. Prior to his current position, Ryan worked as the Police Training Coordinator for the New York City Public Safety Training Academy. The NYPSTA, certified by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, provides training in more than 100 areas of public safety to dozens of citywide law enforcement departments offering training for new recruits and state-mandated in-service.

Ryan also served as an Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and Assistant Chief for the New York State University Police, City University of New York Department of Public Safety, and Pennsylvania University Police. As an officer, supervisor, and administrator, Ryan specialized in developing and administering comprehensive officer training programs, emphasizing evidence-based policing practices, conducting needs-based analyses, and earning departmental training accreditation.

Ryan has also served as a guest lecturer for the State University of New York and City University of New York on various criminal justice topics and through the Academy of Leadership and Service. Ryan earned his Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from Stony Brook University, his Master's degree in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego, and is currently a doctoral candidate at Seton Hall University's Police Graduate Studies Program.