

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PANELISTS

Biographies



Dr. Calvin Higgins Jr.

Dr. Higgins has been awarded a Ph.D. and a Master of Art in Political Science from Wayne State University, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice/Criminology from Tiffin University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Ohio State University. Dr. Higgins is currently the Assistant Vice President overseeing Branch Operations at the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. In 2018, Dr. Higgins began work at the Detroit Branch as the Chief of Police for law enforcement operations. In 2020, Dr. Higgins was promoted to his current position. Prior to joining the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Dr. Higgins was a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Special Agent for 27 years. When Dr. Higgins is not working, you can find him enjoying running, CrossFit, and practicing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.



Dr. Felicia George

Felicia George has a doctorate degree in Philosophy Anthropology with a Concentration in Business Anthropology and a Minor in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University. She is currently an instructor at Wayne State University and has experience teaching the following courses, Threat Management- Firearms Instructor, Using Differences to Build Effective Teams, Workplace Violence, Team Leader/Program Manager (Supervisory) Training, and more. She is currently the Assistant Inspector in Charge at the United States Postal Inspection Service. In her role she Directs the activities of federal law enforcement officers in criminal and security force employees in the protection of postal employees and property for the states of Michigan and Indiana. Manages an operating budget and capital investment programs and approves related acquisitions and expenditures. Direct development and coordination of plans for participation with government agencies in emergency contingency programs.

Jeff Eberle

Jeff Eberle received his Bachelor's and master's in History from Oakland University. His Ph.D. began at Wayne State and was suspended after accepting an appointment at the FBI Academy. He spent 28 Years as Special Agent, all of it in the Detroit Division. He has investigative experience in all criminal and intelligence programs covered by the FBI. He has Leadership experience supervising the Detroit Violent Crimes, Violent Crimes Against Children and Financial Crime programs. Jeff Eberle, is an FBI Certified Hostage and Crisis Negotiator and is currently the Applicant Coordinator and Recruiter for FBI Special Agent applicants.