

# **Jeff Solomon**

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Jeffrey H. Solomon is the Director of School Operations with DPrep Inc., K-12/University division.

Jeff is a nationally recognized expert in school safety and has spoken at various events such as the Wisconsin School Resource Officers Conference, the Department of Justice Conference presenting on "Missing and Abducted Children" in Texas and recently met with the United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, to discuss K-12 responses to active shooter events. Jeff currently serves on the Advisory Board National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NABITA) and is part of their Threat Institute faculty. In 2019, Jeff was invited to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in Washington, D.C. to co-facilitate a listening group of school safety experts to create a set of national standards for K-12 school safety.

Jeff has been in law enforcement for 27 years and has an extensive background in the complex field of public safety in the school environment. He has worked for the California State University Police Department and the Grant School District Police Department – six (6) years of which he served as the Chief of Police. Jeff also served as an Interim Chief of Police for a Central Valley California city for a little over a year. In addition, he also worked as a Deputy Sheriff for the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

During his tenure with Grant School District Police Department, Jeff was responsible for implementing their School Resource Officer program within the Grant School District and he was the architect behind the District's "Trek to Success" curriculum, a youth team building and mentoring outdoors program. Jeff Solomon holds a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice Management. He is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) at the Police Executive Research Forum, along with the LAPD's West Point Leadership program. In 2002, he was named the "Law Enforcement Administrator of the Year" by the California School Resource Officers Association and in 1998 he received a Meritorious Commendation Award for Life Saving while with the Grant School District Police Department.