



Joseph R. Guccione, the former United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, is a Managing Director in the New York office of Freeh Group International Solutions, LLC.

In his 22 years of service with the United States Marshals Service, Mr. Guccione was one of the longest-serving Marshals in the 226-year history of the Southern District, and one of the only Marshals for the Southern District who rose through the ranks to attain its highest position. Mr. Guccione was appointed by President George W. Bush in November 2002 and served as United States Marshal for over a decade under four attorneys general. He was responsible for the administrative and operational oversight of one of the most prominent and far-reaching district offices of the United States Marshals Service – the Southern District of New York – which was involved in complex criminal and civil cases involving international and domestic terrorism, financial crimes, violent and organized crime, major fugitives, forfeitures and seizures.

Mr. Guccione began his federal law enforcement career as a Deputy U.S. Marshal assigned to the Southern District of New York where he was responsible for conducting numerous high-profile investigations in criminal and civil cases and for developing security plans for high-threat trials. He was promoted to Senior Inspector with the Judicial Security Division in Washington, D.C. and assigned to oversee the Second Circuit where he served as technical advisor to six United States Marshals, the federal judiciary, and other agencies in all matters relating to the personal, technical and physical security. He also supervised numerous protective service details for judicial conferences, federal judges and prosecutors, sequestered juries, dignitaries and U.S. Supreme Court justices.

Mr. Guccione served as the principal coordinator of the District's Court Security Committee, where he advised on the planning, implementation and continuous review of the Court Security Program in the Southern District of New York, serving more than 100 federal judges and 1,500 employees. He was responsible for maintaining security in several courthouses and federal facilities and for the security of international terrorism and criminal trials. His responsibilities included assessing risk, assigning personnel to court proceedings, conducting briefings for high security proceedings, and providing court security and residential security surveys for the federal judiciary. Mr. Guccione created the Marshals Service's first Protective Investigations Unit (PIU), criminal investigators permanently assigned to conduct protective and investigative operations to enhance the agency's judicial security mission.

Mr. Guccione supervised 350 criminal investigators and Court Security Officers and directed all investigative, protective and administrative activities for the Southern District of New York. He led a highly effective fugitive enforcement program responsible for apprehending more than 1,700 violent felony fugitives in one year and successfully extradited more than 100 defendants arrested overseas. Under Mr. Guccione's leadership, the Southern District consistently led the country in seized and managed assets, surpassing \$3 billion in ill-gotten gains recovered.

Mr. Guccione is an internationally recognized law enforcement executive with expertise in risk analysis and mitigation, threat intelligence, planning for high-security activities and implementation of personal and infrastructure protection. From 2008 to 2012, he served as the Deputy Principal Federal Coordinator and representative of the Secretary of Homeland Security for the annual United Nations General Assembly, partnering with the United States Secret Service to execute the security plan for more than 120 diplomats and visiting heads of state at numerous venues throughout New York City. He presided over multiple task forces involving federal, state and local law enforcement, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation; United States Secret Service; Drug Enforcement Administration; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and the New York Police Department, among others. He has participated as a principal in National Special Security Events (NSSEs) and other dignitary protection details, as well as anti-terrorism and anti-crime operations in New York City.

Mr. Guccione has established personal and professional relationships with and served as a liaison to numerous foreign law enforcement and security services as well as with chief security officers for many global corporations and financial institutions. He has worked closely with foreign law enforcement agencies on numerous investigations, apprehension of international fugitives, protective assignments and mutual legal assistance treaties (MLATs) to gather and exchange information enhancing public safety.