



DR. JAMES F. PASTOR, PH.D., J.D., CPP



PROFILE

Dr. Pastor brings unparalleled experience in policing, public safety, and security, starting as a tactical officer in Gang Crime Enforcement for the Chicago Police Department, one of the most active policing units in the country.

As a security expert, author, attorney, and former professor, Dr. Pastor merges security methods, academic theories, and legal principles; providing an exceptional level of depth and breathe.

As an attorney, he served and advocated for police unions, and for both security guard and electronic security firms, possessing broad experience in the security industry and public safety.

Augmented with a doctorate in Public Policy Analysis, he understands that policies create incentives and drive human behavior. As these directly impact public safety and crime, few possess his experience, his unique insight and his "security sense."

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D., Public Policy Analysis

Dissertation: Assessing the Functional & Constitutional Implications of Private Security Patrols on Public Streets

John Marshall Law School

J.D., Juris Doctor

University of Illinois at Chicago

M.A., Criminal Justice

Thesis: A Critical Analysis of Terrorism

Western Illinois University

B.S., Law Enforcement Administration and Sociology

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SecureLaw LLC- Principal Expert / Security Law Counsel

Securitas Technology Corporation – Legal Counsel

Restored Church of God- General Counsel-Director of Risk Management & Security

Pastor Law Offices- Security Legal Counsel & Police Union Attorney

SecurityLink- Legal Counsel/Operational Auditor

Chicago Police Department

- Assistant Department Advocate
- Tactical Officer- Gang Crime Enforcement

Dr. Pastor brings practical “street cop” thinking layered with years of academic, legal, and professional experience.

He understands the real world, criminological theories, and security methodologies. Combined with security laws and public safety policies, each are merged into authoritative analysis, assessments, and presentations.

LICENSES/ CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio Attorney License

Illinois Attorney License

Certified Protection Professional (CPP)

State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training Program (SLATT)

Terrorism Awareness & Response Academy (TARA)

CONTACT

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PUBLICATIONS- BOOKS & MANUALS

You Say You Want a Revolution: A Compelling & Cautionary Tale of What Lies Ahead- Defiance Press & Publishing (2022)

Terrorism & Public Safety Policing: Implications for the Obama Presidency - Taylor & Francis, (2009)

Security Law and Methods- Butterworth-Heinemann (2006)

The Privatization of Police in America: An Analysis and Case Study, McFarland & Company (2003)

Private Policing within Public Environments, Protection of Assets (POA) (2007) ASIS Manual is considered the “bible” of the security industry

Privatization of Policing Bibliography- Oxford University Press: Comprehensive, annotated bibliography

TEACHING/INSTRUCTIONAL

Calumet College of St. Joseph- Associate Professor - Public Safety Administration

International Law Enforcement Academy- Adjunct Instructor - Security Technology

Northwestern University-Center for Public Safety- Adjunct Faculty - Staff & Command Legal Curriculum

Webster University- Adjunct Faculty - Security Management

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

Security Law
Foreseeability & Lawlessness
Inadequate/Negligent Security
Policies & Use of Force
Security Technology & Monitoring

Premises Liability
Terrorism & Extremism
Risk & Liability
Church Security
Private Policing