

Suzanna Hasnay

Suzanna Hasnay is a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) with over 20 years of law enforcement service.

Suzanna is President of PoliceSpirit,LLC,which focuses on educating law enforcement leaders in developing, enhancing and maintaining the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellness of their officers...and themselves. As one part of this whole health focus, she holds RYT-200 Yoga Certification with the specific intention to incorporate the mind-body dimension into her instruction as it relates to enhancing leadership, emotional intelligence, human performance, decision making and resiliency. She currently instructs Yoga for Tactical Operators (TACYoga) for the FBI's Tactical Section, including the Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) and New Operator Training School (NOTS).

Suzanna is a former full time Instructor of undergraduate and graduate courses in Leadership and Ethics for the FBI National Academy (NA) and is Adjunct Faculty for the University of Virginia, as well as a Ken Blanchard-certified instructor of Situational Leadership. Since 2009, she has taught leadership and officer wellness to both FBI personnel and law enforcement officers around the United States and internationally, including the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Budapest, Hungary, National Academy Associates Retrainers, numerous Police Command Colleges and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS).

In 2011, Suzanna served as a Visiting International Fellow and instructor at the Australian Institute of Police Management in Sydney and, in 2014, became the first FBI Leadership Fellow and instructor invited to the Ontario Police College in Canada. In 2016, she was a featured presenter at the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Annual Conference. She is a former Program Manager for Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT) and National Executive Institute (NEI), both of which are FBI leadership education and liaison programs for law enforcement executives from around the world.

Her FBI field assignments included serving in the Seattle, Cleveland and Washington Field Offices and as Acting Assistant Legal Attache, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She held supervisory positions in the Training Division and as an Acting Assistant Section Chief, Security Division, FBI Headquarters. Her most recent supervisory role was with the Critical Incident Response Group where she continues to perform contract work with Eagle Security Group, Inc. for the Crisis Management Unit focusing on critical incident training and workforce resiliency.

Suzanna is a professionally-trained dancer, holds a B.A. in Dance from the University of Akron, Ohio, and a M.A. in Business from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also completed post-graduate work in Exercise Science and Kinesiology at Cleveland State University and was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine. She is an avid runner and fitness enthusiast and, in 2013, was on mountaineer Ed Viesturs' Mount Rainier climbing team. Prior to joining the FBI, she was a contractor for British Petroleum (BP) as Program Director of its health and wellness program and Adjunct Faculty in Exercise Physiology for Notre Dame College of Ohio.