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Speaker Bio:

Ron worked in state university policing at the State University of New York and the University of Alaska Anchorage for 34 years, serving in patrol and command positions, labor union & PAC leader, and academy instructor. He earned a degree in Criminal Justice, is a senior in Homeland Security & Emergency Management at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and has completed the Master Exercise Practitioner and National Emergency Management Advanced Academy programs at EMI. Ron was a co-founder of the Alaska Emergency Management Association. In 2022, he accepted a position as Campus Emergency Manager at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. In late 2023 and the spring of 2024, Ron helped with contingency planning and EOC operations during pro-Palestinian demonstrations, rallies, and protests.