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## **Commander Marc Buslik (Ret.) Chicago Police Department, Illinois Chicago, IL**

Commander Marc Buslik (Ret.) began his law enforcement career in 1980 as an investigator for the Chicago Police Department in Illinois. He conducted criminal, civil, and administrative investigations alongside the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and the City of Chicago Law Department. He subsequently served in the Patrol, Investigative Services, Narcotics, Intelligence, Internal Affairs, Research and Development, and Information Technology units. In 2015, he was elevated to Commander of the 14th District and was responsible for overseeing 300 supervisors, patrol officers, detectives, and civilian personnel. In 2016, he was appointed as the department's liaison to the U.S. Department of Justice (D.O.J.) to assist with their "pattern and practice" investigation.

In 2016, Buslik was appointed Commander of the 19th District. He served as a department terrorism liaison officer, a member of the F.B.I.'s Terrorism Liaison Officers Committee, and previously worked on the Chicago Joint Terrorism Task Force. He has provided consulting and peer review services to the D.O.J.'s Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice, and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. He has authored articles and book chapters on policing, crime, and disorder control.

Buslik retired in 2020. He holds numerous awards and commendations including the department's Special Service Award, Joint Operations Award, and Lifesaving Award. He also won the American Society of Criminology's 2023 Award for Innovation in Policing. He is a member of several professional associations including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the Illinois Police Association. He holds a B.A. in criminal justice from Northeastern Illinois University and a M.A. in public administration from the University of Illinois.

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