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Deputy Inspector Corey Pegues (Ret.) New York Police Department, New York New York, NY

In 1987, Corey Pegues began his career as a Combat Medic for the U.S. Army. In 1991, he enlisted in the New York National Guard where he also served as a combat medic. Following 14 years of service, he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army and he became a patrol officer for the New York Police Department. He was assigned to the 114th Precinct in Astoria, Queens.

Pegues rapidly advanced through ranks of the N.Y.P.D. as a sergeant, lieutenant, and captain. In 2008, he was elevated by the Police Commissioner to Deputy Inspector of the 67th Precinct. He retired from the N.Y.P.D. in March 2013 after 21 years in uniform.

Upon retirement, Pegues authored a memoir entitled *Once A Cop – The Street, The Law, Two Worlds, One Man*, which chronicled his career in the N.Y.P.D. He has appeared in numerous media outlets including C.N.N., M.S.N.B.C., C.S.P.A.N, and N.P.R. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's College and holds a B.S. in Organizational Management, a M.P.S. in Criminal Justice Leadership from St. John's University, and a Postgraduate Certificate from the Police Management Institute at Columbia University, School of Business. For five years, he taught as an adjunct professor at Monroe Community College. He resides in New York, New York.

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