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Current Position Summary: Mike teaches Cyber Security & Threat-Vulnerability-Consequences at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Aurora University and Northern Illinois University. Fagel teaches Risk, Threat & Vulnerability courses for DHS I & A, as well as Criminal Intelligence Analysis Courses for various DHS entities. Fagel delivers Introduction to Risk, Intermediate Risk, Suspicious Activity Reporting, Critical Thinking-Analytical Methods, (CTAM), Principles of Intelligence Writing and Briefing(PWIB) as well as Criminal Intelligence Analysis Essentials. He delivers briefings on soft targets, critical infrastructure, emergency services, telecommunications and food & agriculture sectors.

Previous Experience Summary: Mike served 10 years with FEMA (then FEMA/DHS till 2004). He worked in critical infrastructure, safety, health and security. Fagel was deployed to the Oklahoma City Bombing in 1995, and deployed to the World Trade Center Attacks in 2001 for the US Department of Justice. He was an SME for the US Army at SBCCOM in Aberdeen, MD.

Previous Additional Relevant Experience: Mike spent nearly 40 years in all phases of public safety, state law enforcement, fire and rescue service, as well as emergency medical services & emergency management. He also spent several years with the National Guard Bureau's CERIAC Intelligence Center Operations, as team lead. He had various overseas deployments in the middle east working with US allies in developing national doctrine in the development for emergency planning and response operations.

Education & Certifications: Mike is a Certified Emergency Manager. He is a DHS Certified Instructor from the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium in 9 advanced field delivery courses. He teaches in the Masters of Public Policy at the Illinois Institute of Technology, as well as at Aurora University. Fagel holds a PhD & Masters (1996) in Occupational Safety & Health from Columbia Southern, and a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska (1975). Fagel teaches at the FEMA Executive Academy in Emmitsburg, MD.

Optional Personal Information: Mike has written 6 textbooks on Safety & Homeland Security, with his 4th book "*Crisis Management and Emergency Planning*" earning the ASIS Textbook of the year award in 2014. His 5th book, "*Soft Targets and Crisis Management*" was nominated for book of the year in 2017