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His law enforcement experience includes 10-years as a Special Agent at the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Export Enforcement; he was also an auditor and team leader for the Regional Investigation Team for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee working on bankruptcy fraud investigations. He taught at the National Bankruptcy Training Institute at the DOJ's National Advocacy Center, training auditors, attorneys, paralegals, and other staff to detect, investigate, and prosecute fraud.

Colin is also Professor of Forensic Studies and Criminal Justice at Stevenson University, teaching courses in the Forensic Studies Graduate Program since 2010. Colin's research focus has been on law enforcement and organizational leadership. A frequent writer on law enforcement leadership and investigation topics, he has been published in Police Chief Magazine, the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, the Journal of Public Inquiry, FBI-LEEDA Insider, and Fraud Magazine. He also blogs about leadership, training, and law enforcement at <https://artiosleadership.blogspot.com/>.

In 2006, he became a Certified Fraud Examiner, and he is also a Certified Cyber Crime Examiner from the National White Collar Crime Center. He is a 2014 graduate of the Program for Emerging Leaders at the Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction, National Defense University (Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.). Colin completed a 10-week Values-Centered Leadership Certificate course at DePaul University in June 2020 and the Advanced Values Leadership course in March 2022.

His memberships include the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Siena College and a master's degree in Forensic Studies from Stevenson University, as well as graduate certificates in forensic accounting (Northeastern University), leadership studies (University of Southern Maine), and strategic communications management (Purdue University, anticipated December 2022). Colin is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Criminal Investigator Training Program, Digital Evidence Acquisition Specialist, Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Specialist, and Computer Network Investigations Training Program.

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