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Dr. Tafoya is Professor of Criminal Justice at Governors State University. Previously he was Director of Research for the Office of International Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago. A retired Special Agent of the FBI, he is an authority on the law enforcement use of high technology and the future of policing.

For 12 months he served as Congressional Research Fellow for the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress in Washington, DC. There he conducted research on the police use of high technology as well as future crime. He remains the **only** law enforcement officer ever selected to serve in this capacity on behalf of the U. S. Congress. Bill Tafoya has also guest lectured at numerous universities and various venues internationally and in 1991 he founded the Society of Police Futurists International.

Prior to his retirement from the FBI in 1995, he was assigned in Washington, DC, Quantico, Virginia, and San Francisco, California. Dr. Tafoya served for 11 years at the FBI Academy as a senior faculty member of both the Computer Crimes and the Behavioral Science Units. He was the **first** law enforcement officer to make investigative use of the Internet and the World Wide Web in 1993. He served as the lead behavioral scientist on the infamous Unabomber case. His 1993 profile of the bomber turned out to be an uncanny match of Theodore Kaczynski, the man arrested by the FBI in 1996.

Dr. Tafoya has been interviewed extensively by both the print and electronic media and has appeared on every major television news program. He currently teaches computer crime investigation as well as research methods and statistics. Extensively published, his research interests include intrusion detection, virtual reality, and cyberterrorism. Dr. Tafoya completed his Ph.D. dissertation "A Delphi Forecast of the Future of Law Enforcement" in 1986 at the University of Maryland. He is regarded by many as the foremost American police futurist.

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