

Vincent J. Bove, CPP

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"Vincent J. Bove is considered one of the foremost national experts on school and workplace violence prevention, specializing in facility protection, evacuations, terrorism prevention and leadership training..."
U.S. Senate



Vincent J. Bove, CPP is a Board Certified Protection Professional, Board Certified Crime Prevention Specialist, Certified Law Enforcement Instructor and U.S. Department of Justice Certified Community Anti-Terrorism Awareness Trainer.

As a nationally acclaimed leadership, character and security educator with more than 30 years experience, he has been a champion of transforming schools and communities. Mr. Bove put his ideas and insights in his book *LISTEN TO THEIR CRIES: Calling the Nation to Renewal from Columbine to Virginia Tech*.

He is the 2007 New Jersey recipient of the prestigious *FBI Director's Community Leadership Award*. This special award, presented on behalf of the Director of the FBI, was formally created in 1990 as a way to honor individuals and organizations for their efforts in combating crime, terrorism, drugs, and violence in America.

Mr. Bove was also hand-selected to participate in the annual *National Conference on Ethics in America* at the United States Military Academy at West Point, serving in various roles since 2007 including speaker, senior leader, facilitator and mentor.

In June 2007, Mr. Bove was asked to address a coalition of families of the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy and to accompany them to the governor's meeting. He continues to serve as a spokesperson, tirelessly addressing the pre-crisis, crisis and post crisis issues on their behalf.

Since the Columbine High School tragedy in 1999, Mr. Bove has been called upon to inform, instruct and inspire over 50,000 educators, parents, students, mental health professionals, law enforcement officials, and community leaders throughout the United States. His constant challenge to audiences is that we all must do our part to transform our schools and campuses into safe havens for developing citizens of character and achievement.

Mr. Bove has worked with organizations in the following areas:

- Leadership Training and Development
- Education / Training Services
- Keynote Speaker
- School and Workplace Violence Prevention
- Emergency Planning and Crisis Management
- Vulnerability Assessments

Additionally, he has trained hundreds of FBI Counterterrorism Unit agents and division supervisors as well as New York City Police Department rank and file in advanced techniques of leadership, crime prevention and terrorism preparedness.

Vincent Bove is the recipient of two Master degrees and has authored two books based on his past experience as the confidant/counselor with the New York Yankees and other Major League Baseball players.