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Captain Michael Spochart is Commander of the Hazardous Incident Response Division of the United States Capitol Police. Having led staffs of more than 300, Captain Spochart served as the Civil Disturbance Incident Commander during three March for Life demonstrations and three State of the Union addresses, and provided significant leadership during the 56th and 57th Presidential Inaugurations. A former member of the DC Sniper FBI task force, he was also involved in the national response to the anthrax and ricin attacks in Washington, D.C., in 2001 and 2004, as well as the terrorist attacks of 9/11. In 1998, he performed a critical role in the response to and investigation of the murder of two U.S. Capitol Police officers inside the Capitol Building. Captain Spochart is a graduate member and President of the 230th Session of the FBI National Academy, and an Executive Board member of the FBINAA-DC Chapter. As a former fellow of the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Research Center Directorate, he managed several international initiatives. He also served on the IACP Research Advisory Committee and is Chair of the IACP Capitol Police Section. Captain Spochart was a panelist for the first Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy Coalition for U.S. Congress in 2011.