

Mike Finamore
Director of Operations



Education

- > Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Management and Administration (Ohio University)
- > Master's in Administration (Central Michigan University)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Security and Law Enforcement Staffing Plans
- > Incident Command & Control
- > Executive Leadership and Project Facilitation
- > Operations Planning and Execution
- > Project Management

Relevant Experience

- > 30+ Years Law Enforcement experience including Assistant Superintendent of Ohio State Highway Patrol
- > Project Manager for Security Threat & Vulnerability Assessments as well as Homeland Security Strategic Plans

Mr. Mike Finamore brings 35 years of local and state law enforcement experience to the ARMADA staff. He began his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff for the Mahoning County Sheriff's Department in Youngstown, Ohio where he achieved the rank of Detective Sergeant and was recognized by the Youngstown/Mahoning County Crime Clinic for outstanding criminal investigations. Most recently he completed a 30 year career as the Assistant Superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, an internationally accredited agency of nearly 2,700 employees.

Mr. Finamore is Director of Operations for ARMADA Ltd. In this role, he supervises the daily operations of contracted services in the area of risk mitigation consulting, training, personal protection, as well as administrative and criminal investigations. He demonstrates proven success in bringing contracted services to completion on time and under budget, and manages various work groups in a wide variety of corporate environments.

During his career Mr. Finamore progressed through the ranks within the division, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. While at the training academy he served as assistant director of Highway Patrol Training, Special Response Team Commander, and Director of Law Enforcement Training Programs for local law enforcement officers completing various levels of certification. Following a field assignment as the Delaware Post Commander, Mr. Finamore returned to the Academy to serve as the Recruitment and Minority Relations Commander where he led the process of implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act within the Division. The Patrol also reached their Affirmative Action goal under his command.

Mr. Finamore continued to develop his broad administrative and leadership abilities through various positions on the Patrol's Command and Senior Staff. As a Captain he served as Commander of the



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Planning Services and Logistics Services Sections. In April, 2000 he was promoted to the Division's Senior Staff as a Major in charge of The Office of Finance and Logistics, to include Fiscal Services, Support Services, Planning Services, Facility Management, Fleet Management, Distribution Services, Central Records and the Public Information Unit. In November, 2001 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Administration. In that Capacity he supervised the day-to-day operations of the Offices of Finance and Logistics, Strategic Services, Technology and Communications and the Training Academy/Recruitment.

Under his command the Division presented and obtained biennium operating budgets of over \$600 million dollars. He was instrumental in the consolidation of the Department of Public Safety's fleet and facility management functions into one working unit, managing 1,900 vehicles and 337 owned and leased facilities. His progressive management style modernized purchasing and distribution services by implementing best practices from the private sector. His broad resume of accomplishments includes the automation of the Central Records Unit, implementation of the statewide Multi Agency Radio Communications System within the Highway Patrol, implementation of a department wide computerized Human Resource Management System, research and development of the Department of Public Safety's Customer Service Centers, implementation of the Energy Conservation Plan for the Department of Public Safety, and successfully petitioning the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to obtain federal dollars to improve law enforcement technology.

He has also served a significant role in special event planning to include the Ohio State Fair, one of the world's largest horse shows, the All American Quarter Horse Congress, and The Ohio State University Football Stadium that attracts over 105,000 attendees on game day. Additionally, he has served in advisory roles as a member of the Governor's Management Improvement Commission, The State Interoperability Executive Committee and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Continuing Education Committee.

Mr. Finamore earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management and Administration from Ohio University and a Masters Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. He also attended the FBI National Academy, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Course and the U. S. Army War College Leadership Program.