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Julianne Ortman is an attorney and managing partner with Public Safety Strategies Group, LLC a national consulting firm providing subject matter expertise and services for public agencies and private firms across the United States. Julianne's areas of expertise include law enforcement, corrections, mental health, justice, and public safety.

Julianne is licensed to practice law in both Minnesota and Florida and became known for her successes as a trial attorney in several business and constitutional law cases. She is a former public official, elected to serve as a County Commissioner in Carver County, Minnesota followed by four terms as a Minnesota State Senator, where she served as the Deputy Majority Leader, Chair of the Senate Tax Committee, and member of the Public Safety and Judiciary Committees.

Julianne served as Chief of Staff for Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek, and her leadership assignments from 2007-2018 included Finance, Legal Affairs, Communications, Government Relations, Strategic Planning, award-winning Jail studies and reforms, and the Agency's internationally recognized Community Engagement Team.

In 2019, Julianne moved to Florida to join the Command Staff for Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, where her chief assignment was to prosecute Risk Protection Order Cases -- Florida's innovative Red Flag Law adopted following the tragic mass shootings at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, and Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

Julianne is a graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul Minnesota, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia. She has been married to Ray Ortman since 1989, they have four grown children. She is an avid long-distance runner, having started -- and finished -- 8 marathons, including the original marathon in Athens, Greece.