

Presenter Bios

Chris Joffe - CEO

Chris Joffe is the founder and CEO of Joffe Emergency Services, a safety consulting company that leads the nation's schools, businesses, and events in lifesaving and disaster preparedness. Chris has spent his career dedicated to making the world safer, and over the past decade he and his team have worked with thousands of schools across the country to provide training, consultation and support. Chris studied paramedicine at UCLA and technology, business and integrated design at the University of Southern California (USC).

Mike Ginty - CRO

Mike has dedicated his career to safety and security. He started out as a Special Agent and Officer in the US Air Force, investigating felony level crimes and matters of national security, as well as providing anti-terrorism support to force protection overseas. After leaving the military, he worked with the Department of Homeland Security before beginning his career in corporate security. Over the last decade, Mike has run security programs at tech industry giants like Apple and Uber. He has advised numerous start-ups, commercial property groups, and cannabis companies, as well as private organizations and family offices. He regularly publishes and speaks on topics regarding safety and security.

Kerry Wrenick - Director of Consultative Services

Kerry joins the Joffe team as a Licensed Social Worker with over 15 years of service within the educational setting. Her experience with school districts and as a state and national leader has prepared her to lead efforts focused on emergency planning and response, crisis intervention, professional development, and mental health support. Kerry has a passion for underserved populations and communities, having spent the last 11 years serving students experiencing homelessness.

Cat Cecere - Director of Special Projects

Cat has an extensive background in education. From starting in the classroom to transitioning into Operations, Cat served as the Founding Senior Director of Operations for KIPP Jacksonville and the Founding Regional Director of Operations for IDEA Public Schools. Cat developed a specific interest in and passion for school safety, which led her to work with Joffe Emergency Services.

Dwight Cox - Director of Safety and Security

Dwight comes to Joffe with 30 years of experience as a security operations strategist and leader. He has overseen security teams and operations for private schools, public charter schools, and higher education universities over the last 12 years. Dwight employs adaptive leadership, making suggestions about changes to improve security through building dynamic teams that embrace change and fostering transparency within partnership.