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John Firman serves as the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Director of Strategic Partnerships. In this capacity, he advises the Executive Director on the potential for prospective private and public partnerships to advance IACP's mission.

Previous to his current assignment, Mr. Firman served for over two decades as the IACP's Director of Research. Prior to joining the IACP, he was an appointee of the Governor of Illinois, serving as Associate Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. Over his 45 year career in the criminal justice field, he has extensive experience in the effective delivery of services within the entire system, including police, courts and corrections, with a focus on introducing innovative concepts and evaluating their impact.

He holds a B.S. from La Salle University and an M.A from Temple University. He is currently an adjunct professor at American University.