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DNI Names New Director for Homeland Security and Law Enforcement

Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell appointed Bart R. Johnson as director for homeland security and law enforcement support and outreach within the DNI's Office of Policy, Plans, and Requirements.

Johnson will help to foster collaboration among officials at all levels of government – overseeing national intelligence support to federal, state, and local customers who are on the front lines of homeland security.

Prior to joining the ODNI, Johnson served with the New York State Police for 23 years, retiring as a colonel. As a deputy superintendent in charge of field command, he oversaw the department's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, the Uniform Force, and Office of Counter Terrorism. In addition, he previously managed narcotics operations statewide, and chaired the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council.

“Col. Johnson has more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement and is acutely aware of the importance of information sharing and collaboration among federal, state, and local law enforcement entities,” said David R. Shedd, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Policy, Plans, and Requirements. “His contributions will be invaluable to the mission of the ODNI as we work to integrate domestic and foreign intelligence in defense of the nation.”

Johnson received a bachelor's degree in business management and economics from Empire State College. He succeeds Michael Tiffany, who now works for the ODNI's Inspector General.

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