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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



To our member sheriffs, corporate partners, federal agency partners, and fellow members of law enforcement, allow me to welcome you to MCSA's 2023 Fall Conference!

Sheriff Mina and I are proud to co-host this conference in beautiful Central Florida and to discuss significant public safety topics.

Over the next few days, we will receive a legislative update, a presentation about a holistic approach to combat the opioid crisis, a firsthand explanation of a ransomware attack by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, and a comprehensive review of investigative genetic genealogy.

We are incredibly fortunate to have many members join us for this conference. We hope you each take advantage of engaging with fellow sheriffs, sharing programs and policies to enhance the policing industry as a whole. Our members are often called upon to be subject matter experts at a local, state, and federal level. These conferences allow us to expand our knowledge and take new ideas back to our agencies. We hope you benefit from these discussions and presentations as well as the opportunity to engage with our corporate and federal partners.

Thank you all for your commitment to MCSA and constant support. We look forward to engaging in thoughtful discussions with you over the next few days.

Dennis M. Lemma
President

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FROM OUR HOST SHERIFF

Greetings Major County Sheriffs of America and Guests,

It is with great pleasure, on behalf of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, that I welcome each one of you to the 2023 MCSA Fall Conference. The MCSA is indeed, "Leading the way for a safer America," which is demonstrated by your commitment to enhance communication, collaboration, and training through these conferences. It is imperative we take full advantage of this opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions to improve the way we lead, motivate, and inspire those protecting our communities. We are ever grateful for the hard work, dedication, and tireless efforts required in coordinating this event. Orange County offers a unique blend of natural beauty and engaging theme parks to consistently remain one of the most iconic tourist destinations in all of the world. Please take the time to enjoy some of the many forms of hospitality offered in Orange County and at the spectacular Wyndham Grand Bonnet Creek Resort.



The relationships established and expanded at these conferences create the networks for effective solutions to the challenges presented for the leaders gathered, who are entrusted with the safety and security of over 130 million citizens.

Enjoy the sessions, activities, collaboration, and your time in Central Florida and return home with a renewed vigor to serve your community well.

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Orlando, Florida

September 18th-September 20th

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

1:00pm-5:00pm	Check In Desk and Hospitality Lounge	Grand Registration
2:00pm-5:00pm	MCSA Executive Board Meeting (Sheriff's Only)	Ponce de Leon IV-VII

Monday, September 18th, 2023

7:30am-5:00pm	Check In and Information Desk	Grand Registration
8:00am-12:00am	MCSA Intel Commanders Meeting Chair: Sheriff Don Barnes, Orange County, CA	Journey
12:00pm-1:00pm	Intel Commanders Lunch	Expedition
1:00pm-5:00pm	MCSA Intel Commanders Offsite Briefing MCSA Intel Commanders ONLY	
1:00pm-2:00pm	MCSA Foundation Committee Meeting Chair: Sheriff Mike Gleason, Williamson County, TX	Explorer
3:00pm	MCSA Summer Conference Officially Opens	
3:00pm-3:45pm	MCSA Opening Ceremonies Business Meeting & Elections	Ponce de Leon Ballroom

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3:45pm-5:00pm	MCSA Corporate Partner Roundtable	
5:30pm-7:00pm	Welcome Reception	Pool Deck
<u>Tuesday, September 19th, 2023</u>		
7:30am-5:00pm	Check In and Information Desk	Grand Registration
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast	Tesoro Cove
8:30am-8:45am	Morning Opening Remarks	
8:45am-9:15am	Fall Legislative Affairs Update Sheriff Michael Bouchard, MCSA VP of Homeland Security Oakland County, MI Ben Bawden, Partner Brooks Bawden Moore	
9:15am-11:15am	Seminole County Opioid Strategy Panel Captain Sammy Gibson Seminole County Sheriff's Office SCORE Agent Sharika Collins Seminole County Sheriff's Office Assistant State Attorney Dan Faggard 18th Judicial Circuit, Florida Dr. Scott Tucker AdventHealth Hope & Healing Center Supervisory Special Agent Joshua Baker Drug Enforcement Administration The Honorable Roger Handberg, United States Attorney Middle District of Florida	
11:15am-11:30am	Jails and Justice Support Center Briefing Chief Stephen Amos National Institute of Corrections	
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch	Tesoro Cove

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1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Investigative Genetic Genealogy: From the Golden State Killer to the Present Intro and Remarks: FBI Assistant Director Robert Contee III</p> <p>Supervisory Special Agent Amy Whitman Federal Bureau of Investigation</p>
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p>San Bernardino County Ransomware Attack Andy Lerma Departmental Information Systems Administrator San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA</p> <p>Jonathan Alonzo Cybersecurity Manager San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA</p>
3:30pm-4:30pm	<p>"I'm Afraid I Can't Do That, Dave": Exploring the Risks & Threats of Generative Artificial Intelligence Matthew Shear Intelligence Research Specialist NYPD Intelligence and Counterterrorism Bureau</p>
6:00pm-8:00pm	<p>Offsite Reception Margaritaville at CityWalk Sponsored by Motorola Solutions</p>
Wednesday, September 20th, 2023	
7:30am-12:00pm	<p>Check In and Information Desk Grand Registration</p>
7:30am-9:00am	<p>Breakfast Tesoro Cove</p>
8:30am-8:45am	<p>Morning Opening Remarks</p>
8:45am-9:00am	<p>Project Opioid Andrae Bailey Founder and CEO</p>
9:00am-9:30am	<p>Victoria's Voice Foundation David Siegel, Sr. Co-Founder</p> <p>David Siegel, Jr.</p>

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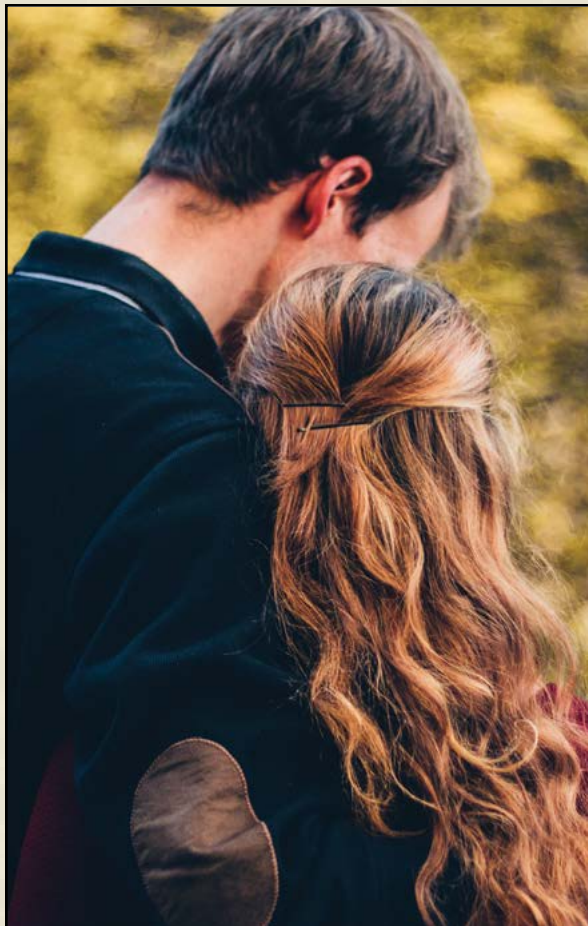
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<p>9:30am-10:00am</p> <p>10:00am-10:30am</p> <p>10:30am-10:45am</p> <p>10:45am-12:30pm</p> <p>12:30pm-1:30pm</p>	<p>"Odds & Outlaws: From Sports Betting to Unregulated Machines" Tres York Senior Director, Government Relations American Gaming Association</p> <p>Brian Cohen President Cohen Strategic Alliances</p> <p>DHS Border Threat Briefing Paula A. Rivera Assistant Director for Field Operations - Border Security Atlanta Field Office</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Sheriff's Roundtable (CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p>Lunch</p>
	<p>Tesoro Cove</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> <p>2024 Save the Dates</p> <p>MCSA Winter Conference Washington, DC JW Marriott February 7 - 9, 2024</p> <p>MCSA Summer Conference Palm Beach, FL Eau Palm Beach June 10 - 12, 2024</p>



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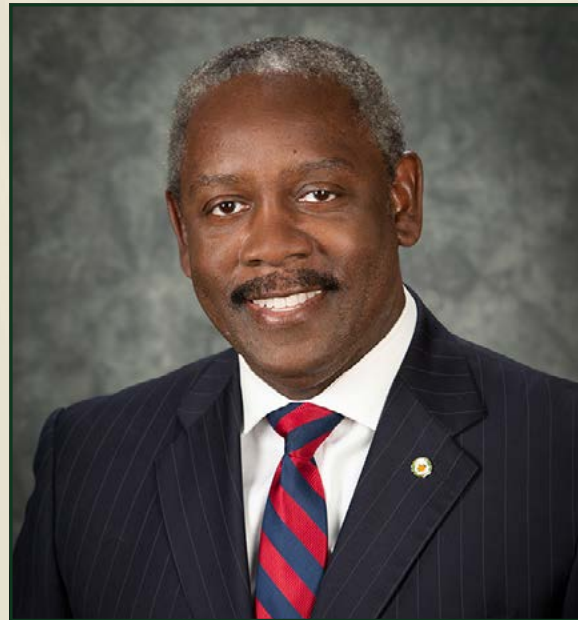
Major County Sheriffs of America
Intel Commanders Meeting
Monday, September 18th, 2023
Wyndham Grand Orlando Bonnet Creek – Orlando, FL

Agenda

- 8:00am-8:05am **Opening Remarks and Key Introductions**
Sheriff Don Barnes, Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA
Intel Commanders Chair
- 8:05am-9:00am **Cyber Liaison Officer Program and Cyber Issue Briefing**
Investigator Armen Asarian
Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA
- 9:00am-10:00am **Swatting and Hoax Call Threat Briefing**
Brian P. LeBlanc, Supervisory Special Agent
FBI Boston – JTTF
- 10:00am-10:30am **DHS Counterterrorism Briefing on Border Trends**
Counterterrorism Coordinator Nicholas Rasmussen
Department of Homeland Security
- 10:30am-11:00am **Vehicle Infotainment Downloads for Investigations**
Susan Ellis, Supervisory Special Agent
FBI National Domestic Communications Assessment Center
- 11:00am-12:00pm **Highway Drug Interdiction Best Practices and Trends**
Deputy Geno Rodriguez
Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA
- 12:00am-1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **Transportation departs to FBI Orlando Office**
- 2:00pm-5:30pm **FBI Orlando Office Visit and Briefings**
(Intel Commanders ONLY)
FBI Orlando Visit and Tour
FBI January 6th Briefing
Marquis Lloyd Manhunt Investigation Briefing

MEET THE SPEAKERS

Mayor Jerry L. Demings was sworn in on Dec. 4, 2018 as the 5th elected Mayor of Orange County and re-elected in 2022. He is the first African-American to serve in the role. He oversees more than 8,000 Orange County employees and a \$7 billion budget as the County's chief executive officer. He says that his goal is to make Orange County the "Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow" by creating a community culture of innovation, collaboration and inclusiveness.



**SHERIFF (RET)
JERRY L. DEMINGS**
MAYOR
ORANGE COUNTY, FL

A lifelong public servant, Mayor Demings is a graduate of Jones High School and holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Florida State University and a master's of business administration from Orlando College. He graduated magna cum laude.

He is a graduate of the 194th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and studied at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Always a trailblazer, Mayor Demings became Orlando's first African-American police chief in 1998 and was elected the first African-American Orange County Sheriff in 2008. He was re-elected in 2012 and again in 2016.

An Orlando native, Mayor Demings is married to former Congresswoman Valdez B. Demings, who also made history as the first female police chief in Orlando. In November 2016, she was elected to the 115th Session of the United States Congress and was re-elected in 2018 and 2020. Former Congresswoman Demings represented Florida Congressional District 10. They have three sons who are all graduates of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Mayor Demings currently serves on several regional boards of directors, including the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Central Florida Expressway Authority, Metroplan Orlando, Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority/Lynx, Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center, Orange County Tourist Development Council, Orlando Economic Partnership and he is involved in numerous civic organizations. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and is a steward at Saint Mark AME Church in Orlando. Mayor Demings has a passion for working with organizations that support children and volunteers with several non-profit agencies.

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Stephen Amos is the Jails Division's Chief at the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), U.S. Department of Justice, a post he has held for over five years. He is an accomplished public safety executive with more than three decades of broad success in crafting and delivering sustainable correctional capacity and innovative public policy throughout the United States and Afghanistan. His expertise includes crisis leadership, change management, technical assistance and training, strategic planning, and cost containment. He is a contributor to numerous publications and the subject matter of a bestseller, *The Art of Crisis Leadership*.



STEPHEN AMOS
CHIEF, JAILS DIVISION
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
CORRECTIONS

He holds a Master's Degree in Law Enforcement and Correctional Administration. Mr. Amos is responsible for the management and supervision of the NIC Jails Division. These responsibilities include program planning and policy development, cooperative agreements and contract administration, personnel and fiscal management, technology utilization and program evaluation, professional contacts with national state and local agencies and organizations, and contacts with the media and public.

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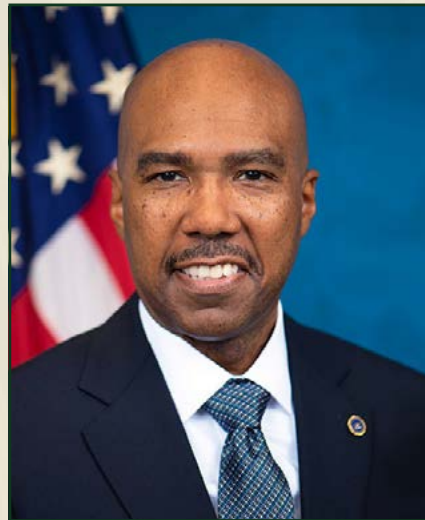
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Robert J. Contee III was selected by FBI Director Christopher Wray to serve as the assistant director of the Office of Partner Engagement (OPE) in April 2023. As OPE's leader, Mr. Contee manages the FBI's efforts to build and improve relationships and information sharing with our law enforcement partners, which are vital toward protecting the American people.

Mr. Contee most recently served as chief of police for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) of the District of Columbia, which is the sixth-largest municipal police department in the country with over 4,000 members.



ROBERT J. CONTEE III
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE
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Mr. Contee's law enforcement career began in 1989 when he joined MPD as a police cadet. He quickly rose through the ranks, serving in a variety of assignments and districts. In 2004, he became captain over the Violent Crimes Branch, and from there, ascended to commander of various D.C. districts to include the Special Operations Division and then was promoted to assistant chief of the Professional Development Bureau.

In 2018, as the assistant chief of the Investigative Services Bureau, Mr. Contee worked directly with the community to bring offenders to justice, supported the recovery of victims, and protected witnesses.

He managed several divisions that supported community safety, including the Criminal Investigations Division, the Narcotics and Special Investigations Division, the Crime Scene Investigations Division, Youth and Family Services Division, and the School Safety Division.

Mr. Contee is a highly decorated officer. Among many other honors, his most recent accomplishments include receiving the 2022 Congressional Gold Medal for Protection of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and the 2021 Law Enforcement Leader of the Year from the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Foundation.

Mr. Contee earned a bachelor's degree from George Washington University in professional studies with a concentration in police science. He also completed both the Management College at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration and the Senior Management Institute for Police at the Police Executive Research Forum. He is a Washington, D.C., native raised in Northeast D.C.

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AMY WHITMAN
SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT
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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Amy Whitman has been working Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG) since April 2019 and is currently leading the development of the FBI's IGG Program as the first full-time Program Manager. Prior to her current role, she was the IGG Team Leader for the West Region. SSA Whitman has assisted in solving complex IGG cases nationally and internationally. She has worked to develop the FBI's IGG curriculum and regularly instructs investigators at the state, local, and federal level on best practices and use of the IGG technique. SSA Whitman has been a Special Agent for over 12 years working a variety of criminal threats, to include: healthcare fraud, crimes against children, bank robberies, and threats to life. She has also served as a leader on the Los Angeles Field Office Tactical Medicine Team, supporting tactical and dive operations.

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ANDY LERMA
DEPARTMENTAL IS ADMINISTRATOR
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Andy Lerma is a seasoned professional with 21 years of dedicated service to the county of San Bernardino. Currently, he serves as the Departmental IS Administrator for the Sheriff's Department's Technical Services Division. Andy's extensive career has predominantly been in the healthcare sector, culminating in his role as the Director of IT at ARMC (Arrowhead Regional Medical Center). With a strong background in information technology and a deep commitment to public service, Andy Lerma is a valuable asset to his community and organization.



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JONATHAN ALONZO
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Jonathan Alonzo is the Cybersecurity Manager for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. He obtained a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice from California University, Fullerton in 2008 and a Bachelor's of Science in Information Security from Azusa Pacific University in 2015. Jonathan started his career with the Sheriff's department in 2015 as a Technician in the Technical Service department. He advanced his career over the last eight years and is now overseeing Cybersecurity Operations for the Sheriff's department. With his education and experience in Law Enforcement and Cybersecurity, Jonathan has become a valuable member of the Technical Service Department and Sheriff's office.



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MATT SHEAR

INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST
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Matt Shear is an Intelligence Research Specialist with the NYPD Intelligence & Counterterrorism Bureau (ICB), where he conducts investigative and strategic analysis focusing on both terrorist and nation-state threats, as well as other criminal activity. Matt also leads the ICB's Cyber Threat and Technology Working Group, which examines cyber threats to law enforcement and seeks to identify opportunities to leverage technology in support of the ICB's mission. Prior to joining the NYPD, Matt served as the Research Manager at Valens Global, supporting public and private-sector clients in addressing evolving security challenges. Matt

also previously worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency, Anti-Defamation League, and the National Consortium

for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). Matt holds a B.A. in Peace, War, & Defense and Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as well as an M.A. in Statecraft and National Security Affairs from the Institute of World Politics.



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While serving as the chief state liaison for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) he was on the cutting edge of the fight to combat counterfeits and intellectual property theft and brokered partnerships with attorneys general and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Center to train state and local prosecutors and law enforcement on IPR theft.

Cohen graduated from Groton School then Hamilton College. He participates in various charity hockey games and causes supporting veterans and law enforcement.

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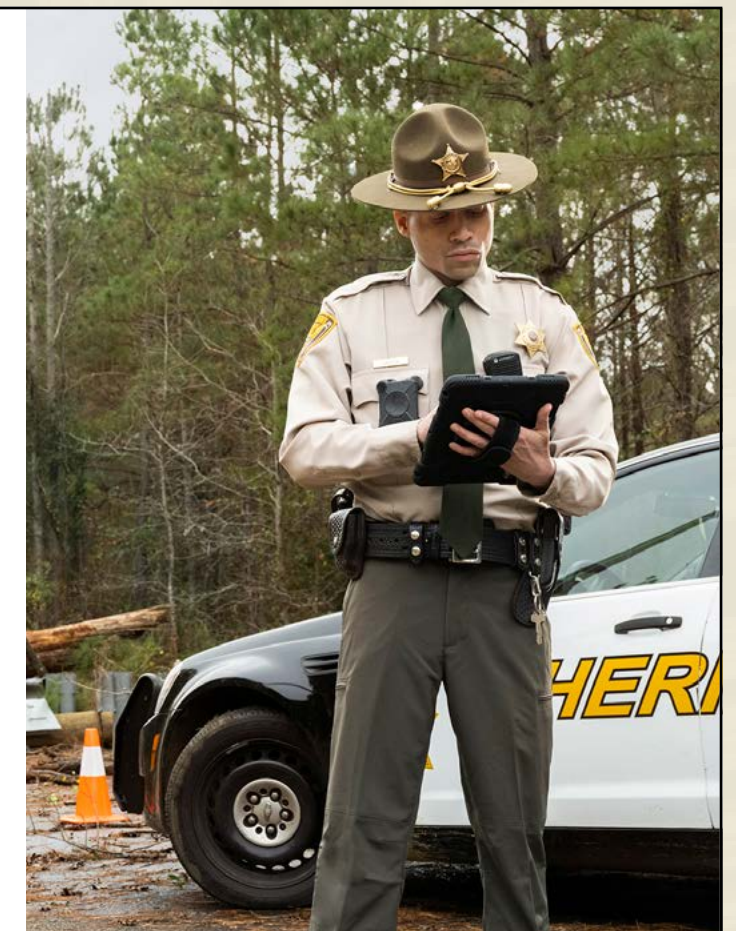
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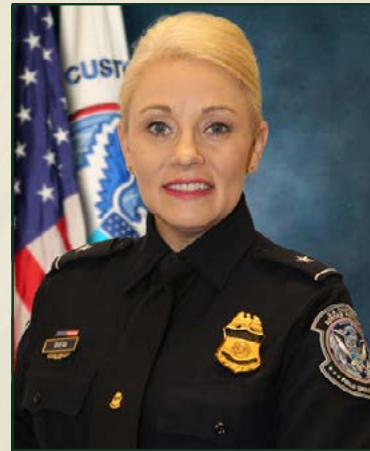
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