

WILLIAM FLYNN

Mr. Flynn joined the Federal government in January 2004 after twenty-four years with the New York City Police Department (NYPD), where he retired as the chief of the Support Services Bureau. On September 11, 2001 he was on duty and responded to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. In the weeks and months following the attack, he was in charge of the deployment of emergency response equipment, security for emergency services infrastructure and collection and custody of recovered property and evidence.

Currently, he is Director of the Protective Security Coordination Division in the Office of Infrastructure Protection with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and a member of the Senior Executive Service.

In this capacity, he is responsible for providing national level leadership for securing our Nation's critical infrastructure and key resources from acts of terrorism and facilitating recovery from all hazards. He is responsible for conducting vulnerability assessments and developing risk mitigation plans for our Nation's most critical infrastructure. His office is the DHS lead for Homeland Security Presidential Directive-19, "Combating Terrorists Use of Explosives in the United States."

Since joining DHS he has been the recipient of the 2004 Secretary's Excellence Award and the 2008 National Protection & Programs Directorate Management Award.