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Sandy Peavy was named the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's (FLETC) first Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Assistant Director in November 1999 and was selected into the Senior Executive Service in 2006. In this position, Ms. Peavy works closely with the FLETC and its Partner Agencies to explore and fully utilize information technology in support of the Center's law enforcement training mission. As a member of FLETC's executive team, she helps influence our nation's law enforcement through training. She is a member of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) CIO Council, which develops and implements the vision and direction for information resources and telecommunications management with the DHS. Prior to the FLETC's move to DHS, Ms. Peavy also served on the Department of Treasury's CIO Council.

Prior to joining the FLETC, Ms. Peavy worked at Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) where she served as the Deputy Director for Communications and Information. She was responsible for developing policy and guidance for all plans and programs for 13 AFRC host bases and 43 tenant locations. She also led an A-76 effort to perform all communications and information functions at eleven AFRC bases.

Ms. Peavy began her Federal career in 1979 as a GS-03 Computer Assistant for the Office of Personnel Management in Macon, GA. In 1981, she transferred to the Department of Defense (DoD) at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center (WRALC), Robins Air Force Base, GA, where she served as a computer operator, computer programmer, and then systems administrator for the next five years.

In 1986, Ms Peavy was promoted to the position of computer programmer analyst at US Space Command's Southeastern Phased Array Radar Warning Site (PAVE PAWS). For the next three years, she led a test team responsible for ensuring the radar met its primary mission of detecting sea-launched ballistic missiles aimed against the Continental U.S. and southern Canada, as well as its secondary satellite-tracking mission.

Ms. Peavy spent the next 10 years serving in a variety of managerial positions with the Air Force and the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). She received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award from the Air Force in 1990 and from DISA in 1998 for her exceptional leadership.

Ms Peavy holds a Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, in Education from Georgia Southern University and a Masters degree in computers from Mercer University. She is a graduate of National Defense University's (NDU) Advanced Management Program (AMP) 7, holds certifications in software engineering and acquisition, and is a licensed private pilot.