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Executive Director
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Mr. Bart R. Johnson currently serves as the Executive Director for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), an organization with over 21,000 members from over 100 countries around the world. As the Executive Director, Mr. Johnson is responsible for ensuring that the IACP builds upon over a century of success addressing issues at the forefront of the law enforcement profession, to include, advocacy, training, technical assistance and exchange of information. Leading a staff of over 100 professionals, Mr. Johnson provides strategic advice and counsel to the IACP leadership and membership on the critical issues they confront each day. In addition, Mr. Johnson is charged with the identification and development of relationships with strategic partners to advance the goals and missions of the IACP.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Johnson served as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). As the second-ranking official in the office, he was responsible for integrating the Department's intelligence efforts while providing the Secretary, her senior leadership, the DHS components, and state, local, tribal and private sector partners with the homeland security intelligence and information they need to keep the country safe. Mr. Johnson also oversaw the Department's programs to evaluate and mature state and local fusion center capabilities and establish a nationwide, integrated information sharing fabric.

Prior to this assignment Mr. Johnson served as Director of Homeland Security and Law Enforcement (HSLE) in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). In this capacity, Mr. Johnson was the principal advisor to the Director and his executive staff for HSLE issues, and primary subject matter expert on missions, capabilities, and organizations of the Intelligence Community's homeland security and law enforcement Federal, state, local, and tribal (FSLT) partners. Mr. Johnson engaged with key intelligence and homeland security partners to ensure that the information and intelligence requirements of HSLE professionals were met, and further the capabilities of each of these build support for that the national network of state and local fusion centers. Mr. Johnson also developed the Partners Group - a select community of FSLT leaders from across the country to advise the Director of National Intelligence on FSLT capabilities, issues, best practices and contributions to national and homeland security.

Before joining the federal government, Mr. Johnson served as a Colonel with the New York State Police. He has more than 31 years of law enforcement experience, 24 of them with the New York State Police. He began his career as a police officer in Peekskill, New York, in



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1977, and he then rose through the ranks of the state police. During that time, he participated in a number of complex and high-level criminal investigations. Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Mr. Johnson was tasked to develop a terrorism preparedness, response and prevention capability within the state police. His efforts led to the establishment of the New York State Police Office of Counter-Terrorism in February 2003, which Mr. Johnson commanded as Lieutenant Colonel and which evolved into the current New York State Intelligence Center. He retired from the state police in 2008 as the Field Commander where he oversaw the daily activities of nearly 5,000 sworn members of the agency.

Mr. Johnson is a former Co-Chair of the Global Advisory Committee and former Chair of the Global Intelligence Working Group and Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council. These positions exposed him to a number of national intelligence efforts as well as the development and establishment of the National Fusion Center Network.

Mr. Johnson has received numerous awards, including the Superintendent's Commendation and the Federal 100 Award. He is also the recipient of the Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Public Service Award—the highest award that can be given to an individual from outside the Department—awarded to those who have brought the highest honor upon the Department through exceptionally distinguished service in support of efforts to secure the homeland.

Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and Economics from Empire State College. Mr. Johnson has been married to his wife Maryann for more than 33 years and has three grown children, Erik, Kristen and Amy.