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Joshua M. Black is the Director, DC3 Cyber Training Academy at the Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Crime Center (DC3), Linthicum, Maryland. DC3 functions as a designated national cyber center and as a DoD Center of Excellence for digital and multimedia forensics. The DC3 Cyber Training Academy develops and delivers current, relevant in-residence, mobile, and online cyber training to DoD elements that protect DoD information systems from unauthorized use, counterintelligence, and criminal and fraudulent activities in efforts to identify and mitigate threats to United States Air Force (USAF) and DoD personnel, interests, and resources. Mr. Black directs and leads the DC3 Cyber Training Academy vision, strategy, and operations, as well as engages in national and international level cyber education matters and functions.

As the chairman for the DoD Cyber Crime Center Academic Cyber Curriculum Alliance (DACCA) Board, which oversees the National Centers for Digital Forensics Academic Excellence (CDFAE) program, Mr. Black ensures academic institutions present a digital forensic educational standard based on knowledge, skills, and abilities used in the cybersecurity workforce.

Mr. Black has more than 20 years of experience working in the field of Information Technology and Cyber Counterintelligence. His last position was as the Senior Advisor for Cyber Counterintelligence and National Engagement while also serving as the Acting Director, DC3 Cyber Training Academy. Prior to this position, he was an Army Military Intelligence Special Agent assigned to DC3 as the Deputy Director of the DC3 Cyber Training Academy.

While serving as the Deputy Director, he received the National Counterintelligence Executive Award for Excellence in Counterintelligence Education and Training, and the DoD Counterintelligence Individual Award for CI Training and Education.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Management from University of Maryland University College and a Master of Science degree in Cybersecurity from Utica College.

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