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EXTREME COMPLEXITY

MANAGEMENT OF CONGREGATE JAIL POPULATIONS DURING COVID-19



JOHN DIAZ

DIRECTOR,
ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION

John Diaz has a long and distinguished career in public safety. Prior to being appointed as Director of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention almost 2 years ago, John was Chief of Police of the Seattle, Washington Police Department. John began his career as a criminal investigator in the U.S. Army and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, National Executive Institute, and Senior Management Institute at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is the recipient of the Unsung Hero Award for his work on eliminating racial profiling. He is on the boards of The King County Salvation Army, City University, The Center for Children and Youth Justice and The US Mexico Chamber of Commerce NW Chapter.



DR. DONELL HARVIN

CHIEF, HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON D.C. HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Chief of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency in Washington DC. Dr. Harvin has a PhD in Public Health, and Master's degrees in both Public Administration and Public Health. His primary focus is to integrate emergency preparedness, intelligence information collection, analysis, and dissemination throughout the National Capital Region (NCR). Prior to his position as HSEMA Chief, Donell was the Chief Research Scientist for the Department of Health, and also Director of Special Investigations and Operations for the NYC Medical Examiner's Office. In addition to his appointed duties, Dr. Harvin is on the faculty of Georgetown University in Emergency and Disaster Management and Applied Intelligence.



KEVIN KEMPF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CORRECTIONAL LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Kempf began his career in 1995 as a correctional officer at Pocatello Women's Correctional Center in the State of Idaho. He went on to serve in a variety of positions including parole officer, investigator, section supervisor, district manager, warden, chief of prisons and deputy director. The Idaho Board of Correction appointed Kempf director of the department in December 2014. As director, Kempf was responsible for the entirety of IDOC's operations including its 10 prisons, four community re-entry centers and seven probation and parole districts. In 2006, Kempf was appointed to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. He first served as treasurer and later as vice president of the organization. Kempf was an active member of the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA). Kempf served as Chairman of the Program and Training Committee and Treasurer of the Western States CLA. In December 2016 Kempf was chosen as the Executive Director of the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA). CLA members are the CEOs of Corrections for the United States.



BRENT TRAVELBEE

SECTION CHIEF,
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SECTION MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – LANSING, MICHIGAN

As the Section Chief, Brent oversees several state-wide core functions to include Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management, the Department's Emergency Response Teams, Security Threat Groups, Intelligence Unit, Radio Operations, and has been the Department representative to the State of Michigan's Emergency Operations Center for nearly 15 years. Additionally, Brent is the supervisory liaison to the State Homeland Security Center and is the Chief Security Officer for MDOC Headquarters. Within the State of Michigan, Brent provides support to 29 correctional facilities and 105 field offices.



CLARK KIMERER

ASSISTANT CHIEF (RETIRED), SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICE CHAIR, SEATTLE DOWNTOWN EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTER (DESC)

Clark Kimerer retired in June of 2014 following a 31-year career in the Seattle Police Department. For the last 16 years of his career, he was second in command of the department, as Chief of Staff and Chief of Operations. Chief Kimerer has commanded virtually every facet of operations and administration of the Seattle Police Department, the 18th largest municipality in the US. From 1999-2008, he had collateral duties as Director of the City of Seattle Emergency Operation Center (EOC), coordinating all City operations during activation for a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Chief Kimerer attended Northwestern University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics and Liberal Arts from St. John's College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute (Class #28 In 1996, he completed the certificate program at the Harvard Negotiation Project at Harvard Law School. . For his dedication to foster academic-practitioner collaborations and public safety research projects, Chief Kimerer was inducted into the George Mason University – Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy Hall of Fame in 2014. Since 2006, Clark has been a Facilitator and SME for the Center for Homeland Defense and Security.