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Donald Kennedy is the Executive Director of the New England State Police Information Network (NESPIN), one of the six Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Centers, which are funded through the Office of Justice Programs and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Mr. Kennedy is currently the president of the RISS Directors Association, Inc., and chair of the RISS National Policy Group. Prior to being named the Executive Director, Mr. Kennedy was NESPIN's Deputy Director of Field Services.

Mr. Kennedy is a retired captain from the Rhode Island State Police, having served in all bureaus and divisions within the state police. He served with the department for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1998.

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council, a component of Global that provides guidance and advice in connection with the implementation and refinement of the *National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan*. He also serves as the chairman of the Global Intelligence Working Group's Gang Intelligence Strategy Committee.

Mr. Kennedy is an associate member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association of Connecticut. He is also an associate member of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association. Mr. Kennedy serves on the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association board of directors and sits on the advisory board for the Roger Williams University School of Justice Studies, Justice System Training & Research Institute.

Mr. Kennedy has a master of science degree in criminal justice studies from Anna Maria College and a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice studies from Roger Williams University. He is a 1982 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.