



WILLIAM P. MCFARLAND
SERGEANT AT ARMS
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

William P. McFarland was sworn in as the 39th Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives on September 20, 2023, after serving as the Acting Sergeant at Arms since January 7, 2023. Mr. McFarland is an experienced security administrator and educator offering years of progressive experience related to complex intelligence and security-related activities supporting the U.S. Government.

Mr. McFarland attended the University of Maryland, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology, and attended Webster University at Bolling Air Force Base, where he earned a Master of Arts in Security Management.

Mr. McFarland began his professional career as a Security Aide/Facility Security Officer at the National Security Agency from 1990 to 1991. In 1991, he began his career on Capitol Hill as a Security Aide for the United States Capitol Police, a position he held until 1995. Mr. McFarland then transitioned to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, where he was Director of Security from 1995 to 2005. In 2005, he became Director of the Office of House Security, and remained until 2021. Mr. McFarland then left Capitol Hill to become Vice President of Security in the private sector from 2021 until his being sworn in as Acting Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. McFarland resides in Severn, Maryland with his wife and two children.