

## Biography

### James Dunlap “Jim”



Jim Dunlap serves as the Deputy Under Secretary for Analysis within the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A). In that capacity, Jim directs a staff of over 250 government and contractor personnel generating all of DHS/I&A’s finished intelligence products for I&A’s full range of customers, including the President and senior National Security Council staff, to the DHS Secretary and senior leaders within the Department, and federal and state, local, territorial, tribal, and private sector (SLTT/PS) partners. I&A’s analytic expertise includes specialties in counterterrorism and cyber threats to our nation’s critical infrastructure; transborder security and transnational organized crime; and nation-state economic and counterintelligence threats.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Under Secretary, Jim served as the Executive Director of I&A’s Counterterrorism Center, where he oversaw all aspects of I&A’s counterterrorism analysis and represented DHS as the senior I&A counterterrorism intelligence official within the Intelligence Community and DHS Intelligence Enterprise. Prior to his permanent appointment to the position in September of 2021 Jim was the Deputy Director and acting Director of the mission center.

From November of 2018 through November 2019 Jim served as the DHS Senior Representative to the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and Deputy Director of the Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team. Immediately prior to arriving at NCTC, Jim worked within DHS/I&A’s Cyber Mission Center as the Chief of Analysis for the I&A 2018 Elections Task Force, where he was responsible for production management of all I&A election-related strategic and tactical finished intelligence. He also has served as the Branch Chief for a team focused on critical infrastructure threats in I&A as well as the Senior Intelligence Advisor and Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Intelligence and Analysis at DHS.

Prior to joining DHS Jim had extensive experience within the Department of Defense and the national Intelligence Community as a US Air Force officer, all-source intelligence and policy analyst, strategic and operational planner, and intelligence advisor, in both the United States and abroad.

An attorney, Jim’s legal experience includes clerkships with the office of the US Attorney for the District of Columbia and the Virginia Supreme Court. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Diplomacy and World Affairs from Occidental College. He has also attended numerous military training programs, and was a distinguished graduate from the US Air Force Intelligence School in 1997.