

## **Melanie Harvey**

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As Director of Threat Assessment for TSA's Office of Security Operations, Ms. Harvey leads TSA-wide policy, risk-based resource allocation, training, and quality assurance for TSA's real time threat assessment programs. She leads the Threat Assessment Division that provides oversight and support to over 4,500 specialized screening assets across the United States and territories, including explosives ordnance and disposal experts and explosives detection canine teams. She has held this position since 2013.

Ms. Harvey joined TSA in 2004 and has held other positions throughout TSA, including most recently:

From 2011 to 2013, Ms. Harvey worked for the TSA's Office of Security Capabilities, where she stood up the Mission Analysis Division, which assesses and documents risk, analyzes and defines operational baseline performance, and determines capability gaps for TSA mission areas. From 2009 to 2011, she served as the Deputy Federal Security Director at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport where she led over 800 uniformed officers, inspectors, transportation security specialists, and staff that provide screening, regulatory compliance, transportation security and related law enforcement. Prior to that, she also served in senior positions in the Office of Security Operations and the Office of Acquisition.

Her private sector experience includes working for Booz Allen Hamilton, where she consulted on complex acquisitions for a variety of Government and Fortune 100 clients. Following graduation from college, she was selected for the Outstanding Scholar Program with the Naval Sea Systems Command, where she negotiated contracts for ship conversion and construction. Ms. Harvey earned degrees with honors in Economics and Political Science from Frostburg State University in 1996. She is a 2011 graduate of TSA's Senior Leadership Development Program and has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 2013.