

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Kemp L. Chester		
2. Your Title: Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:



Date: 17 March 2017



Kemp L. Chester
Acting Director for the Office of National Drug Control Policy

Kemp L. Chester was appointed the Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in January 2017.

Previously he was the Associate Director for the National Heroin Coordination Group at ONDCP. Prior to joining the ONDCP, Mr. Chester was the Director of National Security and Intelligence for McKenna Principals, a private sector consulting firm, where he managed a program bringing state of the art information sharing and safeguarding technologies to the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Chester's prior government experience was as the Chief of the Office of Counternarcotics Worldwide (CNW) at the Defense Intelligence Agency from 2011-2014. At DIA, Mr. Chester was responsible for defense intelligence collection and analysis on global narcotics issues, and for the management of all funding for the intelligence analysis effort in support of Department of Defense counternarcotics activities. He also served as the Executive Agent of the Consolidated Counterdrug Database, the government's primary source on the global movement of drugs from source country to destination. During a 27 year career as a US Army Intelligence Officer Mr. Chester served in a variety of command and staff positions in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East including service in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. During his time in Afghanistan from 2010-2011, then-Colonel Chester served as the Chief of the Ministry of the Interior Intelligence Advisory Team for the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan. Working closely with coalition partners and the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL) Mr. Chester designed and built an enduring police intelligence capability for the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan which included the Afghan National Intelligence Training Center (ANITC), the Network Targeting and Exploitation Center (NTEC), and the full staffing of an 1100-person Directorate of Police Intelligence within the Ministry. He also served as the mentor and advisor to Afghanistan's Director of Police Intelligence.

Mr. Chester earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The Citadel, a Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the School for Advanced Military Studies, and a Master of Arts in National Strategy from the National War College. Mr. Chester and his wife currently live in Lorton, Virginia, and they have three children.