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Mr. Jon C. DeLena is the Associate Administrator of Business Operations for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). In this role, Mr. DeLena is responsible for overseeing all matters concerning personnel, compliance, budget and finance, information systems, and training.

Prior to assuming his current role, Mr. DeLena served as the Deputy Special Agent in Charge of the New England Field Division. Mr. DeLena had oversight of DEA operations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. Mr. DeLena is in his 30th year of law enforcement, 26 of which has been spent with DEA.

From November 2021 to November 2022, Mr. DeLena served as the Chief of DEA's Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Prior to this, Mr. DeLena served as DEA's Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Northern New England states (New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont).

In April 2016, Mr. DeLena attended DEA Senior Executive Leadership training at the Stayer Center for Executive Education, University of Notre Dame. Mr. DeLena served as an Executive Assistant to the DEA's Chief of Operations, in Washington, DC prior to his assignment leading Northern New England.

Mr. DeLena proudly served as a DEA Group Supervisor in both Miami and West Palm Beach; Special Agent in both the Fort Lauderdale District Office and Glenwood Springs, Colorado Resident Office.

In 2019, Mr. DeLena was recognized in New Hampshire as the Community Leader of the Year. He has received numerous awards and commendations and has established himself as a fully engaged and highly motivated leader within the communities he serves. Mr. DeLena graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Sciences, from the University of South Florida and worked as a Deputy Sheriff and Detective in Collier County, Florida before beginning his career with DEA. In May, 2020, Mr. DeLena graduated from Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont with a Master in Science in Executive Leadership. In December 2021, Mr. DeLena completed a Masters Foundational Leadership Certificate Program at The Ohio State University.