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As the Director for the Surface Division, within TSA's Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement (OSPIE), Sonya Proctor has executive responsibility for developing risk based, effective and efficient, security policy in conjunction with stakeholders, in surface transportation modes. These modes include Mass Transit, Freight Rail, Highway and Motor Carrier, Pipeline and a supporting role to the United States Coast Guard for the Maritime mode. She recently served as the Deputy Federal Security Director at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Washington, DC. In this capacity, she had oversight of the day to day security operations of this federalized airport. Prior to this position, Ms. Proctor served as Deputy Assistant Director of Security Services and Assessments, within the Office of Law Enforcement, Federal Air Marshal Service, where she was responsible for oversight of the National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP); the Office of Security Assessments, a national program to conduct joint vulnerability and MANPADS vulnerability assessments of key transportation assets.

Ms. Proctor started her law enforcement career in the Nation's Capitol, with the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department. During her twenty five year tenure she served in the patrol and investigative ranks, directing and leading the department through many city wide challenges, including crime reduction, civil disturbances, sensitive investigations and significant departmental reorganization. She rose to command many key positions, among them, the Human Resources Bureau for the Department, the Office of Internal Affairs, and the Special Events Unit of the Special Operations Division, which handles all major events, Presidential escorts, parades, marches, and demonstrations – scheduled and unscheduled – in the Nation's Capitol. She also served as Commander of the Third Police District, often recognized for its broad diversity and model community policing approach she developed with her community partners. She served in every rank from patrol officer to Chief of Police, retiring from the department, after serving as the Chief of Police, in an interim capacity.

Ms. Proctor went on to serve as the Chief of Police for the national Amtrak Police Department, developing a new strategic blend of city policing in a passenger railroad environment. In conjunction with NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly, Ms. Proctor co-chaired the Northeast Corridor Coalition, a group of law enforcement leaders along the Amtrak route between Washington, DC and New York City to enhance post 9-11 security for passengers on that heavily travelled route.

She is a graduate of the 130th session of the prestigious FBI National Academy; a long time member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and its Civil Rights Committee, and she remains active in the national and international law enforcement community. She earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the Johns Hopkins University.