

100 – Announcing David Kohl as LE/FAMS EAA and Michael Ondocin as LE/FAMS Deputy EAA

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I am pleased to announce that I have selected current Chicago SAC David Kohl to serve as the Executive Assistant Administrator for Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service and current Boston SAC Michael Ondocin to serve as Deputy Executive Assistant Administrator.

David has been the Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge in Chicago since 2013 and brings more than 26 years of federal law enforcement experience to the role. At the Chicago Field Office, David managed more than 250 operations, as well as support and administrative personnel, while providing strategic direction and coordination for FAMS who deployed on flight missions. He has also established and maintained close working relationships with multiple transportation stakeholders across federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Prior to joining FAMS in 2002, David served for more than 10 years with the U.S. Secret Service, Uniform Division. David is a graduate of National Louis University and holds a bachelor's degree in business management.

Michael has served as Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge in Boston since 2015, and as SAC in Minneapolis from 2013 to 2015. In Boston, Michael set internal control policies and formulated division accountability measures, operational business plans, and performance metrics. In addition, he developed the speed mentoring event, which was piloted at TSA headquarters. Before he joined FAMS in 2002, Michael served for 12 years with the New York City Police Department. Michael holds a bachelor of science degree from Empire State College.

David and Michael will be on board in their respective EAA and DEAA roles on October 15, 2018. Please join me in congratulating David Kohl and Michael Ondocin on their leadership selections.

I want to take this opportunity to also thank Eric Sarandrea for his exemplary service to TSA, especially for his leadership of LE/FAMS through major changes over the past year and a half. Please join me in wishing him the best as he embarks on new opportunities to serve TSA in the international realm.

