



Director

Alfred Broadbent

Since 2007, Al Broadbent has been serving as the Director of Security for the Department of Commerce. His focus has been a customer service and intelligence led security philosophy to ensure the safety and security of employees, visitors and guests to the Department of Commerce. During his tenure, he revitalized the Department's Investigations and Intelligence Programs and has formalized the Department's participation with the FBI's National Joint Terrorism Task Force. He and his team have focused on providing enhanced levels of protection to Departmental personnel, critical information, facilities and programs. Recognizing the daunting task of providing protection for the Department's hundreds of facilities around the world, Al has initiated a Department-wide security awareness campaign to both engage and draw upon the 40,000 plus employees, contractors and affiliates.

Al previously served for two and a half years as the Vice-President for Police and Security at Amtrak providing for the safety of 25 million passengers per year. During his tenure with Amtrak, he was responsible for security and police services throughout the entire system which spans 46 states, 540 stations and 22,000 miles of rail. With his leadership, Amtrak secured \$14 million in additional funds to deploy countermeasures associated with radiological, chemical and other explosive detection systems. He also vastly improved the physical security at major facilities and established partnerships with multiple jurisdictions along the Northeast Corridor from New York to Washington whereby passengers benefited from enhanced security visibility/deterrence and improved counter-surveillance capabilities.

Al Broadbent's law enforcement and management experience includes 25 distinguished years of service with the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) beginning as a police officer and culminating with his retirement in 2004 as the Assistant Chief of Police responsible for Special Services. Al commanded over 1000 sworn and civilian personnel that encompassed six Divisions, ranging from the investigation of all serious crimes to presidential escorts and major event planning. He developed the department-wide Terrorism Response Plan and implemented Special Threat Action Teams (STAT) to respond to terrorist incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive related threats.

An active member of the Police Executive Research Forum and International Association of Chiefs of Police, Al has been a guest lecturer at the FBI National Academy and has consulted law enforcement agencies around the world in their preparations for major events including the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia; 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City; and 2002 World Cup in Japan, among others.

A graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute (25th Session) and the FBI National Academy (172nd), he holds a Masters' degree in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Community Development and Police Leadership from Johns Hopkins University and has completed other graduate studies at the University of Virginia and Central Michigan University. His Bachelor's degree in Criminology and Sociology is from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) where he was an All-American Soccer Player and ultimately inducted into the IUP Sports Hall of Fame.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Al and his wife reside in Virginia. They have two adult children.