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Reynold N. Hoover: Director, National Security Coordination

Reynold N. Hoover is director of the Office of National Security Coordination in the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In that capacity, Mr. Hoover is responsible for the federal government's continuity of government, continuity of operations and national contingency programs. Previously, he served as chief of staff for then-FEMA Director Joe M. Allbaugh, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the agency and for executing the priorities and policies of the FEMA director.

Before joining FEMA, Mr. Hoover was a commercial litigation attorney in Florida, where he also provided legal instruction to federal, state and local law enforcement and served as a consultant to the Air Line Pilots Association's National Security Committee. Mr. Hoover, a licensed pilot, has served in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard for more than 20 years, most recently as colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard. He was awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service during Operation Desert Storm.

Mr. Hoover began his career as a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, where he worked closely with state and local first responders and bomb technicians on explosives- and counterterrorism-related matters. His responsibilities included developing explosive countermeasure training programs for the aviation community.

A native of Windsor, Conn., Mr. Hoover earned a bachelor of science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a master's degree from Birmingham-Southern College. He also holds a law degree from The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

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