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## Top Skills

Policy  
Government  
Policy Analysis

# Kelli Ann Burriesci

Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans at U.S. Department of Homeland Security.  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

## Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
2 years 8 months

Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans  
July 2021 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of Department-wide strategies and policies to advance and ensure consistency and integration among DHS-missions.

Under Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans (Acting)  
January 2021 - August 2021 (8 months)

Lead a mission-oriented and component-focused organization for the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)  
Assistant Administrator, Enrollment Services and Vetting Programs  
June 2019 - July 2021 (2 years 2 months)

TSA senior executive responsible for TSA's vetting programs impacting the transportation system, as well as implementation of corresponding policies and programs. Leads enrollment, vetting, credentialing, and prescreening programs, services and associated policies across aviation, air cargo, maritime, and surface modes. Works daily with federal, state, and industry stakeholders to deliver mission critical services and safeguard the transportation system.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
11 years 7 months

Principal Deputy Director (SES), FBI Terrorist Screening Center  
March 2017 - June 2019 (2 years 4 months)

Serving as the Principal Deputy Director for the Terrorist Screening Center providing senior executive leadership for the United States Government's multi-agency, counterterrorism, watchlisting component. As the second in command, accountable to support the Director and the full responsibilities of the TSC, to include operations, international affairs, redress, information

technology, and administration (finance, budget, human resources, personnel security, and facilities management.)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (SES), DHS Office of Policy  
January 2017 - March 2017 (3 months)

Led department and interagency policy development on behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security. Served as a key advisor on domestic and international security policies related to: international affairs, information sharing, counterterrorism, critical infrastructure protection, transportation security, travel, document security, intelligence, and matters related to immigration and border security. Also served as the (A) Assistant Secretary for Threat Prevention and Security Policy and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Screening leading the Department's screening, law enforcement and information sharing policies.

Assistant Secretary (Acting) (SES), Threat Prevention and Security Policy, DHS Office of Policy  
March 2016 - March 2017 (1 year 1 month)

Deputy Assistant Secretary (SES), Screening Coordination Office, DHS Office of Policy  
February 2012 - January 2017 (5 years)

Senior Director, Screening Coordination Office, DHS Office of Policy  
December 2007 - February 2012 (4 years 3 months)

BearingPoint

Senior Consultant

March 2005 - December 2007 (2 years 10 months)

Security and Identity Management policy subject matter expert for in BearingPoint's Public Services sector. Worked with multiple clients across the government.

US Government Accountability Office

Analyst

February 2002 - March 2005 (3 years 2 months)

Conduct performance evaluations of Government programs at a variety of Federal agencies.

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Education

Syracuse University - Maxwell School  
Master of Public Administration - MPA · (2001)

Binghamton University  
BA, Political Science · (1997)