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## Top Skills

Security Clearance  
Military Operations  
DoD

## Honors-Awards

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal  
National Intelligence Gold Medallion

# Chris Tomney

Director at Joint Interagency Task Force South - Transitioning Senior Military Officer

Key West, Florida, United States

## Summary

Senior Executive Leadership, Intelligence Operations, Law Enforcement, Change Management, Homeland Security, Personnel Management, Customer Satisfaction, Strategic Planning, International Relations, Organizational Improvement, Public Administrator, Training, Information Sharing, Program Analyst

Exceptional senior executive leader with 8 years' experience leading both national intelligence and law enforcement organizations. International experience throughout Asia-Pacific, North America, Central America, South America, the Caribbean and Europe engaging with senior foreign diplomats, law enforcement, intelligence and military agencies along with U.S. Chiefs of Mission. Recognized leader in organizational change management. National interagency collaboration and information sharing experience. Extensive experience in intelligence disciplines including human intelligence, open source intelligence, signals intelligence, geospatial intelligence, cyber and counterintelligence. National speaker at intelligence, homeland security, and maritime conferences and seminars. Served as a Rear Admiral in the United States Coast Guard.

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## Experience

### U.S. Coast Guard

14 years 6 months

#### Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South

April 2015 - Present (8 years 6 months)

Key West, FL

Director (CEO equivalent) for the Department of Defense's Counternarcotics efforts throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean. Engaged foreign law enforcement and military agency heads to combat transnational criminal networks in a 42 million square mile area. Commanded U.S. military and coalition ships and aircraft engaged in detection and monitoring illicit

activity. Direct Reports: 1 DOD flag officer, 1 DOD senior executive, one State Department Political Advisor, 2 interagency Vice Directors, 4 U.S. Law Enforcement advisors, 1 DOD field grade officer, 1 DOD company grade officer and 1 DOD civilian. Indirect Reports: 9 senior manager, 25 foreign liaison officers from 20 countries on a 600 person staff. Provide guidance and direction to 2 foreign flag officers serving as subordinate task group commanders. Budget:\$450M+

Assistant Commandant For Intelligence and Criminal Investigations  
May 2012 - April 2015 (3 years)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Assistant Commandant (Executive Vice President equivalent) of the United States Coast Guard's intelligence organization. Advised the Commandant of the Coast Guard on intelligence and criminal investigations policy development and application to include cyber, counterintelligence, cryptology, human intelligence, open source intelligence and geospatial intelligence to achieve the Service's statutory missions. Principal member on the Director, National Intelligence's Executive Committee (EXCOM), the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Intelligence Council (HSIC), numerous other Intelligence Community and Defense Department intelligence committees. Cyber program manager; commissioned the service's cyber command. Direct Reports: 3 senior executives and 4 senior staff. Indirect Reports: 14 senior managers on a 160 person staff. Global Workforce: 1,600 Budget:\$180M+

Director, Joint Interagency Task Force West

March 2010 - April 2012 (2 years 2 months)

Honolulu, Hawaii

Director (CEO equivalent) for the Department of Defense's Counternarcotics efforts throughout Asia-Pacific. Engaged foreign law enforcement agency heads to provide counterdrug training and partner nation capacity building programs to international police agencies. Analyzed and approved Department of Defense resources to U.S. law enforcement agencies and Chiefs of Mission to achieve U.S. government counternarcotics objectives. Direct Reports: 4 senior staff. Indirect Reports: 8 senior managers on a 180 person staff. Budget:\$30M+

Commanding Officer, Intelligence Coordination Center

April 2009 - March 2010 (1 year)

Suitland, Maryland

Commanding Officer (CEO equivalent) of the United States Coast Guard's strategic intelligence analysis and production center. Responsible for

analyzing intelligence in support of the U.S. Coast Guard's 11 statutory missions. Daily briefed the Service's senior leadership on emerging threats and trends. Represented the U.S. Coast Guard in numerous intelligence community forums and boards. Supervised the service's sole geo-spatial imagery capability, national vessel and crew/passenger screening process and around-the-clock national maritime intelligence watch.

## U.S. Coast Guard

3 years

### Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal Investigations

2008 - 2009 (1 year)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Executive Assistant (Chief of Staff equivalent role) for an office of executives consisting of one Coast Guard flag officer (O8), one Coast Guard Senior Executive (SES) and two temporary intelligence community Senior Executives (SES). Supervised five person front office staff and coordinated daily Directorate activities consisting of four offices, two Headquarters units and two Headquarters Services. Ensured Directorate completed tasks to meet Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense and Intelligence Community responsibilities. Represented Directorate at senior executive forums in the absence of Flag/SES members. Due to extensive gaps in executive coverage during this period, defacto Assistant Commandant (SES) for 83 days. Additionally, performed defact Deputy duties (Flag Officer/O8) for another 63 days. Direct Reports: 1 senior staff and 5 front office staff. Indirect Reports: 4 senior office managers and 4 senior staff.

### Chief, Office of Intelligence Plans and Policy

2006 - 2008 (2 years)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Office Chief (Executive Vice President equivalent) responsible for Coast Guard Intelligence planning and policy development. Ensured policy coordination with the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Provided program management oversight and direction to Coast Guard intelligence officers assigned domestically as liaison officers within the US intelligence community as well as overseas personnel serving as diplomats as Coast Guard Attachés within the Defense Attaché System. Intelligence Program representative to Agency level Strategic Transformation Team. Served as technical expert on intelligence program requirements to the \$24B+ Deepwater System major acquisition program. Direct Reports: 16 staff. Indirect Reports: 16 staff. Budget:\$983K

## Deputy Director, Counterintelligence Service

June 2006 - October 2006 (5 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

First permanently assigned military Deputy Director (Chief Operating Officer equivalent) to civilian Director. Responsible for all administration, fiscal, and personnel matters in newly formed (November 2004) Service consisting of two civilians, three military and nine contractors. Represented the Coast Guard in national counterintelligence forums at the Department of Homeland and intelligence community. Managed development of policy and oversight of ongoing Coast Guard counterintelligence investigations and operations. Due to promotion to the next higher rank, departed after only four months to fill vacant (Captain/O-6) office chief position within the Coast Guard's Intelligence and Criminal Investigations Directorate. Direct Reports: 4 staff. Indirect Reports: nine contractors. Budget:\$1M+

## The Brookings Institution

Federal Executive Fellow

September 2005 - June 2006 (10 months)

Full-time research fellowship as part of the Coast Guard's Senior Service School program. Conducted research and wrote policy paper on recommendations for increased maritime security in a post-9/11 world. Maximized fellowship to earn the Brookings Institution inaugural Certificate in Public Leadership. Direct Reports: None (independent study)

## U.S. Coast Guard

Director, Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific & Deputy Pacific Area Intelligence

August 2001 - August 2005 (4 years 1 month)

Alameda, CA

Deputy Director and Director of intelligence fusion center (Chief Operating Officer equivalent) responsible for providing intelligence services to the senior executive and staff responsible for all Coast Guard forces in the Pacific. As Chief Operating Officer for the intelligence enterprise, oversaw the administration, safety, training, discipline, supply/logistics, budget and health/well-being for assigned Coast Guard and interagency staff from the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security and National Intelligence Community. Following 9/11 attacks, led planning, design, construction, and outfitting for the Coast Guard's first Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center. Upon establishment, held dual responsibility as both the Chief Operating Officer accountable for leading the intelligence staff efforts within the Pacific but also served as the Chief Executive Officer for the 7x24 Maritime

Intelligence Fusion Center. Direct Reports: 6 staff. Indirect Reports: 130+ staff including 13 interagency representatives. Budget:\$500K

## U.S. Coast Guard

15 years

### Executive Officer, USCGC CONFIDENCE

1999 - 2001 (2 years)

Cape Canaveral, FL

Executive Officer/2nd in command (Chief Operating Officer equivalent) of Coast Guard cutter conducting independent and joint multi-mission operations including enforcement of laws and treaties, search and rescue, humanitarian service and international engagement exercises. Responsible for the material readiness, training and personnel support. Functioned as unit's medical, safety, contracting and legal officer. Direct Reports: 6 senior staff. Indirect Reports: 75 staff. Budget:\$365K

### Chief, Coast Guard Operational Intelligence School

1995 - 1999 (4 years)

Yorktown, VA

Earlier military career information available during interviews or upon request

### Commanding Officer, USCGC OCRACOCKE

1993 - 1995 (2 years)

Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, PR

Earlier military career information available during interviews or upon request

### Graduate Student, Defense Intelligence College

1992 - 1993 (1 year)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

### Law Enforcement Detachment Commander, Group Key West

1990 - 1992 (2 years)

Key West, FL

Earlier military career information available during interviews or upon request

### Commanding Officer, USCGC POINT MONROE

1988 - 1990 (2 years)

Freeport, TX

Earlier military career information available during interviews or upon request

### Deck Watch Officer, USCGC DILIGENCE

1986 - 1988 (2 years)

Cape Canaveral, FL

Earlier military career information available during interviews or upon request

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## Education

### The Brookings Institution

Certificate In Public Leadership · (2005 - 2006)

### Defense Intelligence College

Master's Degree, Military Strategic Intelligence · (1992 - 1993)

### US Coast Guard Academy

Bachelor's Degree, Marine Sciences · (1982 - 1986)