EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: Selective Service System Region 1
Selective Service System | Region 1 Headquarters ★ 2834 Green Bay Road Building 3400 ★ North Chicago, IL 60064

EVENT DATE & TIME: June 29, 2018 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
HOST: Selective Service System Region 1
Commissioner Lead: Ed Allard
Commissioner Co-Lead: Jeanette James

Staff Lead:

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
The Selective Service System (SSS) has several regional locations around the country in Arlington, VA; North Chicago, IL; Palatine, IL; Marietta, GA; and Denver, CO. The North Chicago SSS serves Region 1 for the northeastern and mid-western portions of the United States, including New York City, Chicago, and DC. The SSS has three regional boards which: coordinate and train the nation-wide 11,000 volunteer civilian board members and the ~175 authorized reserve force officers; support the agency’s goal of increasing registration compliance through awareness programs; and readiness activities. Region 1 includes 9 full-time employees, 18 state directors (NYC and DC have directors), 60 part-time reservists, and is authorized 3,620 volunteer local board members covering 16 states in the northeastern and midwestern portions of the United States, including New York City, Chicago and the District of Columbia.

The purpose of this meeting is:
➢ To provide Commissioners the opportunity to gain insight on the training and maintenance of local board volunteers, the efforts undertaken to ensure registration compliance, and how the Selective Service System connects with state and local governments.

PARTICIPANTS:
Participants will include staff from the SSS Region 1 and local members in the area. Key participants include:
● Thomas Kenney, Director, SSS Region 1
● Katherine Murphy, Operations Officer, SSS Region 1

*Bios and additional information on participants and organizations are on page 2 of this memo.

AGENDA:
10:00am – 10:15am Welcome Remarks
10:15am – 10:30am Roundtable Introductions
10:30am – 11:50am Roundtable Discussion*
11:50am – 12:00pm Closing Remarks
* The discussion could end early and that is completely fine. We will have personal time if that’s the case.
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
The questions below are provided for guidance only and are not intended to serve as a protocol or script for the meeting.

PARTICIPANT BIOS

Thomas Kenney, Director, SSS Region 1 Center
In his role as Director of the SSS Region 1 Center, Mr. Kenney oversees the program and project management, development, and implementation of mobilization training and readiness of Joint Service Reserve Officers. Prior to his directorship, Mr. Kenney served as a Chief of Operations for the U.S. Air Force and a Deputy Group Commander for the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command in Chicago, IL. Mr. Kenney is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy with a B.S. in Marketing/Engineering and of the Southern New Hampshire University with a M.B.A. in Management/Marketing.