

Fentanyl: The Real Deal
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Bios

Mr. Jon Adler, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

As a volunteer law enforcement leader, Mr. Adler served as the Vice Chair of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF). Mr. Adler has also served on the NLEOMF Board of Directors since 2008. Additionally, Mr. Adler served as the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (F.L.E.O.A.) Foundation's National President. The F.L.E.O.A. Foundation is a charitable organization that supports federal law enforcement officers and their families, and serves on national campaigns such as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Take 25 program and the National Law Enforcement Museum.

Mr. Adler previously served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (F.L.E.O.A.) for 13 years, seven of which he served as National President. In this capacity, Mr. Adler directed the largest national, non-profit, non-partisan professional association that exclusively represents federal law enforcement officers. Mr. Adler also served as the first Chair of the Congressional Badge of Bravery Federal Review Board, chartered and served on the Department of Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Advisory Board, and served on the Executive Board of the International Council of Police Represented Associations.

Mr. Adler has been an active-duty federal law enforcement officer since 1991 and most recently worked for the United States Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York. In his capacity as a Criminal Investigator and Chief Firearms Training Officer, Mr. Adler oversaw the district's Use of Force training program.

Mr. Adler is also a proud member of Beta Gamma Sigma (National Business Honor Society), Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society in Education), and a charter member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. In the course of his 25 years of service in law enforcement, Mr. Adler was proud to serve as a First Responder at Ground "Hero" on September 11th, 2001. He has his undergraduate degree in Business Administration (graduated Magna Cum Laude) and his Master's degree in Human Resource Administration and Training, with an emphasis in law enforcement (graduated Magna Cum Laude).

Chief William G. Brooks III, Chief of Police, Norwood, Massachusetts, Police Department

Chief Brooks is a panelist representing the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

During his 41-year career, Chief Brooks has also served as a patrolman, sergeant, detective sergeant, and deputy chief. He has been a police academy instructor for over 35 years, specializing in drug enforcement, and serves as Director of the NORPAC Task Force, a multiagency drug unit composed of detectives from 15 Norfolk County police departments.

Chief Brooks is a member of the Board of Directors at the IACP and served as president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association in 2016. He presents nationally on eyewitness identification and served as a member of the committee at the National Academy of Sciences that examined eyewitness identification research and issued its report "Identifying the Culprit." He was the 2012 recipient of the Innocence Network's Champion of Justice Award and in 2015 received the IACP's Civil Rights Award for Individual Achievement for his work with the Innocence Project.

Chief Brooks is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Mr. James W. Carroll, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Panel Moderator

Mr. Carroll is the Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in the Executive Office of the President. Prior to joining ONDCP, he served in the Administration of President Trump as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House, General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget, and Deputy Assistant and Senior Counsel to the President. Prior to joining the Trump Administration, Mr. Carroll served as Washington, DC, Counsel of the Ford Motor Company and as General Counsel of the Ford Motor Company Fund. During the George W. Bush Administration, Mr. Carroll served as Special Assistant and Associate Counsel to the President at the White House, Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Lieutenant Brian Foley, Princeton Junction Fire Department, West Windsor Township, New Jersey

Lieutenant Foley is a panelist representing the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC).

Lieutenant Brian Foley serves as an elected Director on the National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) EMS/Rescue Section Executive Committee. He represented the NVFC in the stakeholder group that the National Security Council put together last year to provide input into the development of the *Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders*. Mr. Foley is a volunteer Lieutenant with the Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Company in New Jersey, where he serves as a cross-trained firefighter/EMT. He is a senior at Rider University, majoring in human resources, management and leadership, and entrepreneurial studies.

Mr. John J. Martin, Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Assistant Administrator John J. Martin was appointed to lead DEA's Diversion Control Division in March 2018. In that role, he is the principal advisor to the DEA Administrator and senior leadership on all matters pertaining to the regulation and coordination of programs associated with the diversion of legally produced controlled substances and listed chemicals.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Martin served as the Special Agent-in-Charge of the San Francisco Field Division where he oversaw all enforcement operations, drug diversion, regulatory investigations, and administrative operations throughout Northern California and the Central Valley.

Mr. Martin began his career with the DEA in 1997 as a Special Agent in San Francisco, California. In this capacity, Mr. Martin worked in a variety of enforcement and task force groups within the division and conducted numerous narcotic and money laundering investigations. During his tenure, he served in numerous leadership roles including as the Resident Agent-in-Charge for the Oakland Resident Office (2009–2011); Inspector for DEA's Office of Professional Responsibility in Los Angeles, California (2011–2012); Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge for both the Phoenix Field Division (2012–2014) and the DEA's Las Vegas District Office (2014–2015). In these leadership capacities, Mr. Martin supervised multiple enforcement and task force groups in major metropolitan areas.

Mr. Martin graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1991 and served for more than six years with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Major Jay McDonald, Commander of the Investigations Bureau, Marion, Ohio, Police Department

Major McDonald is a panelist representing the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

Vice President McDonald was elected in Pittsburgh in 2015. He joined the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) the same day he joined the Marion Police Department. Mr. McDonald became very active in his local lodge early in his career, becoming President of Ohio Lodge 24 in 1997. During his tenure as President, a local political screening process was established, a memorial was built to honor the fallen officers of Marion County, and the lodge re-engaged in the State and National FOP.

Mr. McDonald was elected to the Ohio State Board of Trustees in 1999 and served as District Trustee, 2nd Vice President, and State Secretary before being elected President in 2010. As President, he helped lead the fight against an attack on public employee collective bargaining that was repealed by Ohio voters. This first-ever statewide vote on public employee collective bargaining rights was hugely successful, and that law was defeated by a 61 to 39 percent margin.

Mr. McDonald is an active member of the Marion, Ohio, Police Department, where he has served in the Operations (patrol), Administration, and Investigations Bureaus of the agency. He is currently a Major, assigned as the Commander of the Investigations Bureau, where he leads a major crime unit and a countywide drug task force.

J. Brent Myers, M.D., M.P.H., FAEMS, Chief Medical Officer for ESO Solutions and Associate Medical Director for the Wake County EMS System in Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Myers is a panelist representing the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP).

Dr. Myers is President of NAEMSP, a professional society of over 1,500 members that represents emergency medical services physicians (EMS) and allied EMS professionals. He is past President of the North Carolina Chapter of NAEMSP as well as of the North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He maintains triple board certification in the disciplines of emergency medicine, emergency medical services, and clinical informatics and is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of evidence-based practice, population management, and performance improvement. He currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer for ESO Solutions and Associate Medical Director for the Wake County EMS System in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ms. Laura L. Rogers, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

Laura L. Rogers is Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Immediately prior, she provided leadership as Director of the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART Office), OJP, DOJ. As Director, Ms. Rogers led the SMART staff in administering the standards of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) for the 50 states, five principal U.S. territories, the District of Columbia and approximately 160 federally recognized Indian tribes and oversees the administration of \$15 million in grant-making annually. Ms. Rogers was the founding Director of the SMART Office, after it was established in 2006.

Prior to rejoining the SMART Office, Ms. Rogers held a four-year term on the National Review Board (NRB) of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, from 2011–2015. During her term, Ms. Rogers assisted in the revision of the Catholic Church's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. She served as the Audit Committee chair and as a member of the Research and Trends Committee. As chair of the Audit Committee, Ms. Rogers oversaw the creation of a Resource Toolbox, which included child abuse policies, laws, articles, studies, document templates, training videos and more, made available to Catholic Church and school employees nationwide. She directed a review of grand jury reports to identify organizational problems common among dioceses that led to the occurrence of child abuse. Ms. Rogers participated in a Safe Environment Project to improve Catholic school program quality and in the Highly Reliable Organization Project aimed at reducing the occurrence of child abuse cases within the Catholic Church. She provided expert policy advice and guidance on child sexual abuse to provincial and religious review boards and lectured on related topics. She also served as the NRB's liaison to the Conference of Major Superiors of Men.

Also in 2011, Ms. Rogers was invited to sit on the Philadelphia Archdiocese Review Board on Sexual Abuse and Pastoral Conduct. Here, with her fellow board members, she reviews cases of sexual abuse and boundary violation allegedly committed by priests within the Philadelphia Archdiocese and provides recommendations to the Archbishop of Philadelphia.

On July 27, 2006, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act (AWA) was signed into law by President George W. Bush. Ms. Rogers was appointed by the President as the founding Director of the SMART Office

and tasked to implement the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act. During Ms. Rogers' tenure, the Department published the National Guidelines for Sex Offender Notification and Registration, revitalized the National Sex Offender Public Website to comply with the AWA, established the International Working Group (International Megan's Law) to track sex offenders traveling internationally and created the Tribe and Territory Sex Offender Registry System. Ms. Rogers trained extensively throughout the United States on implementation of the AWA as well as at INTERPOL in Lyon, France.

From 2009–2011, Ms. Rogers served as deputy director of the Criminal Law Division of the U.S. Navy's Office of the Judge Advocate General, the director of the Navy's Litigation Track and legal advisor for the Sexual Assault Prevention Training Program. During her tenure, Ms. Rogers managed the daily issues of the Criminal Law Division and revitalized the Navy's Criminal Litigation Track by providing expert technical assistance to front-line judge advocate generals, overseeing curriculum and training at the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island, and working with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service to evaluate child abuse case investigation.

From 2004–2006, Ms. Rogers served as the founding chair of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus Review Board. The Maryland Province extends through the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Here, Ms. Rogers established policy for the review board process, reviewed cases of child abuse allegedly committed by Jesuit priests and assisted in establishing safe environment training for Catholic schools and volunteers.

In 2004, Ms. Rogers founded the National Institute for Training Child Abuse Professionals in McLean, Virginia. There, she provided premier training to a variety of child abuse professionals on child sexual abuse and child homicide topics. She routinely provided training at the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, as well as many nationally recognized conferences.

In 1999, Ms. Rogers joined the National District Attorneys Association's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse in Alexandria, Virginia, as a senior attorney. There, she trained extensively both nationally and internationally to a multidisciplinary array of child abuse professionals on issues including prosecutorial tactics, child forensic interviews, expert witness and evidentiary issues, multidisciplinary team approaches, shaken baby syndrome prosecution, investigation tactics in child abuse cases, investigation and prosecution of cases involving victims with intellectual disabilities and numerous additional topics.

Ms. Rogers began her legal career in 1988 as a criminal prosecutor for the San Diego County District Attorney's Office. There, she spent more than 10 years specializing in the prosecution of child homicide, including shaking baby syndrome and child sexual abuse. Ms. Rogers developed prosecution subspecialties for cases involving victims with intellectual disabilities and established the office's first sex offender registry prosecution unit. Ms. Rogers tried over 120 felony jury trials with a 92 percent success rate. She served on the board of the San Diego chapter of The Arc (formerly the Association of Retarded Citizens) and routinely lectured on shaken baby syndrome, child sexual abuse and cases involving victims with intellectual disabilities

Ms. Rogers taught trial practice as an adjunct professor at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School and at California Western School of Law in San Diego for a combined six years.

Mr. Rod J. Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General of the United States

Rod J. Rosenstein was sworn in as the 37th Deputy Attorney General of the United States on April 26, 2017, by Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

Mr. Rosenstein graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, with a B.S. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, in 1986. He earned his J.D. *cum laude* in 1989 from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. Upon graduation, he served as a law clerk to Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

After joining the U.S. Department of Justice through the Attorney General's Honors Program in 1990, Mr. Rosenstein prosecuted public corruption cases as a trial attorney with the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division. He then served as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General (1993–1994), Special Assistant to the Criminal Division's Assistant Attorney General (1994–1995), and Associate Independent Counsel (1995–1997).

In 1997, Mr. Rosenstein became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Maryland. He prosecuted cases in the U.S. District Court and briefed and argued appeals in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He also coordinated the credit card fraud and international assistance programs.

From 2001 to 2005, Mr. Rosenstein served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He supervised the Division's criminal sections and coordinated the tax enforcement activities of the Tax Division, the U.S. Attorney's Offices and the Internal Revenue Service. He also oversaw civil litigation and served as the acting head of the Tax Division when the Assistant Attorney General was unavailable, and he personally briefed and argued federal civil appeals.

Mr. Rosenstein served as the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland from 2005 to 2017. He oversaw federal criminal and civil litigation and developed and implemented federal law enforcement strategies in Maryland. During his tenure as U.S. Attorney, Mr. Rosenstein served on the Washington/Baltimore High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force and on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee. He also personally litigated cases in the U.S. District Court and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

President Donald J. Trump announced his intention to nominate Mr. Rosenstein on January 31, 2017. The Senate confirmed his nomination on April 25, 2017.

Mr. Dennis Rowe, Paramedic, Director of New Business Integration for Priority Ambulance Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Rowe is a panelist representing the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT).

Dennis Rowe, paramedic, is Director of new business integration for Priority Ambulance Corporation in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is part of a corporate start-up team to design and implement integration plans for new ambulance companies into the Priority Ambulance portfolio. His responsibilities include analysis of potential acquisitions, strategic plan development, and outcomes measurement. Prior to this role, he had been the company's director of operations.

Mr. Rowe has extensive experience in emergency services in Tennessee. He spent 17 years at Rural–Metro Corporation, providing oversight of basic life support, advanced life support, and critical care ambulance transports for Knox County. Previously, he was the trauma coordinator for the Level One Trauma Center at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. He was actively involved in research publications, Trauma Center financial analysis, and day-to-day operations. Before moving to the surgery department, Mr. Rowe was part of the UT LIFESTAR helicopter program start-up team. He is an instructor and has participated in medical research projects in the Knox County/East Tennessee area. He has served as president of the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association and on the Tennessee EMS Divisions Clinical Issues Committee.

Mr. Rowe is the President and a longtime member of NAEMT and has served on the Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee, the NAEMT Bylaws Committee, and numerous other committees and appointed liaison positions.

Mr. Harold A. Schaitberger, General President, International Association of Fire Fighters

General President Schaitberger is a panelist representing the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

General President Schaitberger has demonstrated an unbending commitment to ensure the health, safety, and security of IAFF members and their families.

Under his leadership, the IAFF has been at the forefront in addressing health issues in the fire service, devoting resources to preventing and treating cancer—which is scientifically proven to occur in fire fighters at higher rates than the general population—as well as pushing for presumptive protections. The IAFF is leading efforts to help members struggling with post-traumatic stress and other behavioral health issues, including opening the IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery, specifically for fire fighters.

The IAFF has advocated for benefits and protections for its members, developing a federal grant program—the Staffing for Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)—to make sure our communities have the fire fighters they need to remain safe, and ensured funding for the Assistance to Firefighters (FIRE Act) grant program to provide training, equipment, and other resources to fire departments across the United States.

One of the greatest challenges to face the union came soon after he took the helm—the September 11 terrorist attacks. The IAFF raised and distributed more than \$160 million for the families of the 343 FDNY fire fighters killed in the line of duty and worked tirelessly in the efforts to pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, establishing the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program and the September 11 Victims Compensation Fund to provide health monitoring, treatment, and compensation for 9/11 responders and survivors in all 50 states.

General President Schaitberger began his career as a professional fire fighter in Fairfax County, Virginia. He quickly rose to the rank of lieutenant, organized and served as president of Fairfax County Local 2068, and was elected president of the Virginia Professional Fire Fighters—all before he had seven years on the job. Before being elected General President, he headed the IAFF's political and legislative operation for nearly 25 years.

Mr. Jonathan F. Thompson, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Sheriffs' Association

Executive Director Thompson is a panelist representing the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA).

Jonathan Thompson is the Executive Director and CEO of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), the nation's preeminent, nonprofit entity representing the interests of the 3,080 sheriffs in the United States and their deputies.

Immediately prior, Mr. Thompson was a principal with Refero Communications, helping organizations to plan and implement their communications strategies on a wide variety of public affairs, public relations, and government outreach endeavors.

From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Thompson was the Director of External Affairs for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In this role, he oversaw all elements of communications and outreach for the agency, including public affairs; community affairs; legislative, international, and intergovernmental affairs; as well as all Web and social media communications. During this time, he worked closely with law enforcement and first responder organizations on more than two dozen major disasters and incidents. Through his service with FEMA, Mr. Thompson gained firsthand knowledge of rural, urban, suburban, and state law enforcement agencies across 30 states.

Mr. Thompson was previously Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Strategy and Operations, U.S. Department of Defense, responsible for the design, development, and oversight of communications planning for the Department's Iraq and Global War on Terror. Here, he worked closely with agency leadership, as well as with the communication leaders at the White House, U.S. Department of State, National Security Council, and other relevant departments and agencies concerning mission-related matters. He worked closely with the strategic communications assets of the Department, including the Information Operations, Psychological Operations, and Legislative Affairs entities. In this and prior roles, Mr. Thompson traveled to Iraq more than a dozen times, as well as to numerous other Middle Eastern and Asian countries.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Thompson served in the Defense Reconstruction Support Office for Iraq and Afghanistan Affairs. Mr. Thompson's principal responsibilities included strategy development, public affairs, elections, and political-military affairs policy development in support of the Department's overall mission in Iraq.

Prior to his government service, Mr. Thompson served in senior management positions with two national trade associations. He has led communications for the Consumer Electronics Association, as well as overseeing the Consumer Electronics Trade Show (1994 – 1998), and events and marketing for the Software and Information Industry Association (2002 – 2003). His management career has spanned the private sector with two full-service event and market communications firms, specializing in strategic planning and communications. His clients included several Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit organizations, and U.S. governmental agencies.

Mr. Thompson holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.