

Ken Morckel

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Colonel Kenneth L. Morckel (Ret.) serves as Director: Law Enforcement / Homeland Security Services for First Response Solutions, Inc. He oversees all FRS activities in the law enforcement and homeland security markets.

Prior to FRS, Col. Morckel served as Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS). In this cabinet-level position, Col. Morckel advised the Governor on issues relating to the eight divisions within the ODPS; Homeland Security, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Services, Ohio Investigative Unit, Criminal Justice Services and Administration.

Prior to being named ODPS Director in 2003, Col. Morckel served nearly 29 years in the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) and was named the 13th Superintendent of the OSHP in 2000.

As OSHP's Superintendent, Colonel Morckel coordinated the innovative Bias-Based Policing strategy that included the implementation of policy and training initiatives, an eight-step development process, and the addition of publically accessible Web pages listing all traffic stop diversity data and statistics, along with complaint statistics. Through his leadership, Ohio made tremendous progress in strengthening its capabilities to prevent, protect, respond and recover from potential acts of terrorism. He focused on forming key partnerships to develop and implement innovative programs to improve interoperable communications and information-sharing capabilities for Ohio's law enforcement officers, fire services and EMS providers.

He received the prestigious "Legacy Award" from the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police in 2006 for his significant accomplishments in advancing Ohio's homeland security initiatives.

The Ohio Division of Homeland Security saw extraordinary growth and advancement under Colonel Morckel's leadership. The OHS established an information-sharing center involving more than 30 agencies from state and federal government, law enforcement and fire services. OHS also created a Multicultural Relations Office-one of the first of its kind in the nation-to promote cooperation, mutual respect and harmony among Ohio's diverse communities and law enforcement agencies. Colonel Morckel's partnership efforts have spanned beyond state boundaries as he has visited and interacted with law enforcement leaders in Scotland, Great Britain, Israel, Turkey, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Jordan regarding the battle against terrorism as it relates to homeland security.



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