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## Joshua M. Black

Joshua M. Black, a Senior Level executive, is the Deputy Director at the Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Crime Center (DC3), Linthicum, Maryland. DC3 is designated as a federal cyber center and as a DoD Center of Excellence for digital and multimedia forensics, and serves as the operational focal point for the Defense Industrial Base cybersecurity program. Mr. Black supports the DC3 executive director in directing and leading the DC3 vision, strategy, and operations, as well as engaging in national and international level matters, and functions in support of DC3. He also leads the engagement of DC3's support to the Defense Criminal Investigative Organizations (DCIOs) and Military Department Counterintelligence Organizations (MDCOs).

Mr. Black has more than 20 years of experience working in the field of Information Technology and Cyber Counterintelligence. His last position was as the Director, DC3 Cyber Training Academy. Prior to this position, he served as the Senior Advisor for Cyber Counterintelligence and National Engagement while also serving as the Acting Director, DC3 Cyber Training Academy. He started his time at DC3 as an Army Military Intelligence Special Agent assigned to DC3 as the Deputy Director of the DC3 Cyber Training Academy. During his military career, he deployed to Afghanistan in 2003 and spent time in Iraq in 2004.



### EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2003 Bachelor of Science, Information Systems Management, University of Maryland Global Campus, Adelphi, MD  
2014 Master of Science, Cybersecurity, Utica College, Utica, NY

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

July 1997 – July 2004, Department of the Army Service Member (various assignments)  
July 2004 – May 2007, Army MI Counterintelligence Special Agent, 650th MI Group, Mons, Belgium  
May 2007 – June 2012, Deputy Director, Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy, DC3, Linthicum, MD  
June 2012 – May 2015, Senior Advisor for Cyber CI/Acting DCITA Director, DC3, Linthicum, MD  
May 2015 – October 2019, Director, DC3 Cyber Training Academy, DC3, Linthicum, MD  
October 2019 – present, Deputy Director/Senior Advisor Executive Director, DC3, Linthicum, MD

### AWARDS AND HONORS

Meritorious Civilian Service Award, 2019  
National Counterintelligence Executive Award for Excellence in CI Education and Training, 2010 DoD  
Counterintelligence Individual Award for CI Training and Education, 2009  
Commander's Award for Civilian Service, 2005  
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