

## Safeguards & Security Working Group Meeting

Steve Crowe

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Mr. Crowe is the Director, Office of Security Enforcement, in the Office of Health, Safety and Security.

Mr. Crowe has over 25 years of professional security experience while assigned to the Department and other government agencies. His initial security experience was developed by managing security programs in the United States Air Force for approximately eight years. He accepted his appointment to civil service at China Lake Naval Weapons Center as the lead physical security specialist conducting security surveys relative to the protection of classified matter and locations containing arms, ammunition, and explosives. He was also instrumental in developing the first physical security plan for the Center.

In 1990, he transferred to Department of Energy's Idaho Operations Office and initially served as a personnel security specialist and successfully established the Idaho National Laboratory's Human Reliability Program. After approximately three years, he was promoted and reassigned to Security Operations and served as the Manager for the Foreign Ownership, Control and Influence and Information Security Programs. Upon his promotion and transfer to the Office of Security Evaluations, HQ in 1999, Mr. Crowe served as the Topic Lead for the Classified Matter Protection and Control Program and conducted in-depth security inspections of nuclear and non-nuclear facilities throughout the Department of Energy complex. In 2002, he developed and managed a first-of-a-kind oversight program to assess the Department's special access programs. He efficiently structured the inspection activities to assess the security and compartmentalization of these sensitive programs activities and information, to include the integration of protection program management, protective force, physical security system, personnel security, classified matter protection and control, cyber security, and specific program requirements to implement an effective protection strategy.

Mr. Crowe has successfully completed several security courses, including the Department's Technical Qualification Program (93-3) in 1997 and received his Bachelors of Science Degree from Idaho State University.