

Monte L. McKee

Career Highlights

- Senior research associate of IIR
- Executive Support Specialist for the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative
- 33 years of experience in criminal justice
- Indiana State Police Deputy Superintendent for Field Operations
- Indiana State Police liaison to the Indiana Counterterrorism and Security Council
- Served on the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group at the National Counterterrorism Center
- Committee chair for the creation of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center
- First Executive Director of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center
- Indiana Department of Homeland Security Executive Staff
- Southern Police Institute's 83rd Administrative Officers Course graduate
- Indiana State Police Program Manager for Aviation, Problem Oriented Policing, Capitol Security, and Traffic Safety Management

Monte McKee is a senior research associate with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR), where his primary focus is on the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative, including privacy reviews/audits assignments, leading a national effort to develop a guidance document on threat assessments, and being a seasoned instructor. Prior to joining IIR, he served as a member of the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group at the National Counterterrorism Center representing the interests of state, local, and tribal public safety agencies in the federal intelligence community.

Mr. McKee retired from the Indiana State Police after 33 years, where he gained a wide range of operational experience working as a trooper, an undercover narcotics officer, a special investigator, a SWAT team member, a SCUBA team member, and a civil disorder platoon commander. He was the Indiana State Police Program Manager for Aviation, Problem Oriented Policing, Capitol Security, and Traffic Safety Management. Mr. McKee also progressed through the ranks of the Indiana State Police from trooper to lieutenant colonel and served as the deputy superintendent for field operations.

Following 9/11, Mr. McKee served in several state positions relating to homeland security and information sharing. As the Indiana State Police liaison to the State Emergency Management Agency, he was responsible for coordinating all law enforcement resources during disasters and led the law enforcement contingent of Operation Hoosier Relief in Hurricane Katrina recovery operations in Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. McKee also served as a member of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security executive staff and as the law enforcement liaison to the Indiana Counterterrorism and Security Council, and he chaired the task force to create a fusion center in Indiana consistent with the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) *Fusion Center Guidelines*.

Mr. McKee was appointed the first Executive Director of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC) in 2006 and served in that capacity for three years. He is credited with creating the IIFC and its various programs, which include intelligence liaison officer programs for law enforcement, corrections, health, EMS/fire, and private/corporate companies relating to critical infrastructure. Mr. McKee is also credited with the creation of two specific information sharing systems: Project L.E.N.S., a system of inmate release notifications for law enforcement officers, and the INGangNetwork, a database of shared criminal gang intelligence for criminal gang investigators in the state of Indiana.

Mr. McKee has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Indiana University, is a graduate of the 83rd Administrative Officers Course of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, and attended the Naval Postgraduate School and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center for Homeland Defense and Security Executive Leadership Program.