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Law Enforcement Coordinator
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Mr. Leene has been the Law Enforcement Program Manager for the District of Vermont since the creation of the position in 1988. Prior to his current position, Mr. Leene was a Criminal Investigator for the Lamoille and Orleans Counties State's Attorney's Offices in Vermont from 1982-1988.

Mr. Leene started his police career with the Montpelier, Vermont Police Department in 1973. He was promoted to Patrol Shift Supervisor in 1976, before leaving to work for the State of Vermont.

Mr. Leene is a founding member of Operation Safe Commerce, now known as the Canada/United States Cargo Security Project and currently serves on its Operations group.

He is also a member of the Regional Advisory Council for the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center Northeast, based in Rome, NY; a member of the National Advisory Council for the Border Research and Technology Center, San Diego, CA; and the Chairperson of the Vermont Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Border Region Intel Subcommittee, a group of approximately 100 American and Canadian Law Enforcement officers who meet six times per year to share information regarding smuggling organizations.

Most recently, Mr. Leene was invited by the National Institute of Justice-sponsored Technology Working Group on Sensors and Surveillance to serve as an agency representative.

Mr. Leene earned his Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from the University of Vermont in 1975.