



BIOGRAPHY



MATTHEW ROCHE

DIVISION CHIEF

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY DIRECTORATE

Matthew is responsible for leading the NIPS Performance Division (NMP). NMP team provides the NISP Regional Mission Directors with the three P's of support: Policy (internal Standard Operating Procedures), Process (quality management program), and People support (best practices). He oversees the NISP quality management program, critical communication with government contracting activities, and key performance indicators.

He began his career in the US Army where he served as an airborne infantryman. The Army awarded Matt an Army Commendation Medal for his service. After a short period working as an Army civilian supporting the Pittsburgh Army Recruiting Battalion he joined DCSA in May 2002 as a Personnel Security Investigator assigned to the Pentagon.

He's subsequently served in multiple capacities in DCSA including most recently the Directors Action Group Lead where he focused on accomplishing the Director's strategic objectives. Previously he served as the Industrial Security Chief of Staff, Industrial Security Program Integration Manager, Field Office Chief, Senior Staff Action Officer, Arms Ammunition Explosives Program Manager, and Industrial Security Representative.

Matthew hails from Uniontown, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Pennsylvania Western University, California, PA where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He has also completed Leadership in a Democratic Society Program, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA, Executive Leadership, and Executive Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA.