

Welcome Commie Byrum, the New Physical Security Pathway Lead

Mr. Commie Byrum is the new Physical Security Pathway Lead for the LWRs Program. He works at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) in the Global Security Analysis and Simulation department. During more than two decades of dedicated service within the U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security administration, he has distinguished himself as a leader in security management.

Byrum has a broad range of expertise spanning various security disciplines including performance testing, vulnerability analysis, physical protection strategies, secure transportation of sensitive materials, insider threat countermeasures and protective force operations.



Commie R. Byrum

He holds Master of Arts (M.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees in Organizational Management from Tusculum University and a Master of Arts (M.S.) degree in Security Management from Bellevue University.

Since joining SNL in 2022, Byrum has been instrumental in leading multidisciplinary teams to deliver critical systems analysis for physical protection and sabotage mitigation, supporting our nuclear/radiological security training and analysis programs. As the Physical Security Pathway Lead he will continue his commitment to enhancing our security initiatives and protecting our nation's critical assets and infrastructure.