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**Lt. Col. Lenmuel Terry**  
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Lenmuel Terry began his law enforcement career in 1976 as a trooper for the Virginia State Police. He initially worked patrol assignments in Caroline County, Chesapeake, and Fredericksburg. In 2001, he transferred to the Richmond Field Division headquarters, where he was appointed Division Commander. He later became a captain and oversaw both the Professional Standards Unit and the Virginia State Police Academy. Since 2014, he has served as the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Field Offices.

In 2018, Terry was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He holds a B.A. in sociology from Mary Washington College, a M.A. in criminal justice from Virginia Commonwealth University (V.C.U.), and is a graduate of the Professional Leadership School at the University of Richmond. He was elected class president while attending the Administrative Officers Management Program at North Carolina State University and V.C.U.'s Public Safety Institute. Prior to his policing career, he served in both the U.S. Navy and the Army National Guard and received numerous awards and commendations.

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