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Commissioner Trevor Velinor **US Virgin Islands Police Department** **St. Croix, USVI**

Commissioner Trevor Velinor began his law enforcement career in 1990 as a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). He initially served in Orlando, Florida, and worked alongside agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency. After seven years, he transferred to the St. Thomas office in the Virgin Islands, where he worked with several federal agencies to interdict shipments of illegal firearms. In 2001, he transferred to the Houston office as senior special agent. His duties included serving as a liaison to the U.S. Attorney's office and conducting international firearms trafficking investigations involving nations in the Caribbean, Mexico, and Canada. In 2005, he transferred to the Colorado Springs Office and became the Resident Agent in Charge and his

responsibilities expanded to managing nine special agents and leading the Violent Crimes Task Force Initiative. In 2008, he became a program manager within the Public and Governmental Affairs Department at ATF headquarters in Washington, D.C. His duties included serving as a congressional liaison officer for the Legislative Affairs Division and helping negotiate the return of the agency to the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 2012, he transferred to the Tampa office in Florida as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge where he continued his work on firearms-trafficking cases. In 2016, he became the Special Agent in Charge of the Columbus Field Division in Ohio and oversaw the bureau's operations across both Ohio and Indiana. In 2019, he became the Senior Deputy Assistant Director with the bureau's Senior Executive Series where he served as an advisor to the Director and assisted with planning, overseeing, and coordinating security and emergency preparedness.

Later in 2019, he was appointed to his current role as Commissioner of the US Virgin Islands Police Department. He holds a BS in criminal justice and a MA in applied social science from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and a MA in psychology from the University of Phoenix.

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