



U.S. Department of Justice

National Domestic Communications Assistance Center
Executive Advisory Board
Administrative Subcommittee
Recommendation



Nomination of Director:

In 2016, nearly three years ago, the Administrative Subcommittee of the NDCAC Executive Advisory Board (EAB) provided the results of its deliberations about who would be best suited to be the first Director of the NDCAC. The Administrative Subcommittee concluded, and the entire EAB recommended, that Marybeth Paglino was the best candidate for the job.

In advance of the expiration of the Director's three-year term later this year, the Administrative Subcommittee once again considered the future leadership of the NDCAC. The unanimous conclusion of the Subcommittee is to endorse Marybeth Paglino for a second three-year term as Director of the NDCAC. If the entire EAB agrees, we will take the next step and draft an official recommendation to the Attorney General on the selection and appointment of the Director of the NDCAC.

Marybeth Paglino was instrumental in the establishment of the NDCAC and has led the NDCAC since before it first opened its doors in early 2013. She has overseen the growth and maturation of its programs that provide support to the law enforcement community. She has ensured the active involvement of other agencies in supporting law enforcement, overseen the development of important training to the law enforcement and prosecutorial communities, as well as the growth in the number of NDCAC clients to over 20,000. And it's those clients that are the beneficiaries of numerous forms of technical and procedural assistance through the NDCAC's Technical Resource Group, the tools made available by the NDCAC, and the wealth of information available to the community through the secure website portal.

Over the course of the last three years, the Administrative Subcommittee can attest to Ms. Paglino as a tireless advocate for the entire law enforcement community and her intent focus on how the NDCAC can help the entire law enforcement community. Ms. Paglino was previously recognized by members of the Administrative Subcommittee as an instrumental force in getting the NDCAC off the ground. Today, the members of the Administrative Subcommittee recognize her as the primary reason the NDCAC has been successful in becoming a critically important resource for law enforcement.

To reiterate her qualifications, as a former FBI Special Agent with more than thirty years of experience, Ms. Paglino understands the technical challenges faced by law enforcement and the realities of how communications services and devices impact investigations. She developed and implemented the strategic roadmap for the NDCAC and its constituent programs and has worked tirelessly to educate and coordinate the efforts of the law enforcement community.

The Administrative Subcommittee knows that Ms. Paglino meets all the necessary qualifications of NDCAC Director and possesses all the necessary qualities to continue to manage the NDCAC, inform the Executive Advisory Board, and assist the law enforcement community. She



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has ensured the exchange of information among Federal, State, tribal and local law enforcement agencies regarding lawfully-authorized electronic surveillance capabilities, evidence collection on communications devices, and technical location capabilities; enhanced the relationships between law enforcement and the communications industry; and has implemented an effective infrastructure that maintains an external focus to represent law enforcement stakeholders.

The Administrative Subcommittee unanimously agreed to recommend to the full Executive Advisory Board that the EAB re-nominate Ms. Paglino as the Director of the NDCAC for a second three-year term.

It is the Administrative Subcommittee's recommendation that the EAB recommend to the Attorney General that Ms. Paglino be selected and re-appointed as the Director of the NDCAC.