

## **Bio**

### **Dennis J. Storemski**

Dennis Storemski is the Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security for the City of Houston. Prior to becoming the Director, Mr. Storemski spent 38 years with the Houston Police Department (HPD) and worked his way up the ranks to Executive Assistant Chief. His assignments within the police department included patrol, investigations, tactical operations and support coordination. As a member of the HPD Command Staff, he was instrumental in the development of the Special Response Group, Mounted Patrol Detail and the expansion of the SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Teams. He also developed the Emergency Mobilization Plan, instituted training on Weapons of Mass Destruction and involved the department in the Joint Terrorism Task Force. Since 1985, he has served on the Committee on Terrorism for the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Over the past 20 years, he has coordinated security operations for every major event in Houston, including such notable events as the Republic National Convention, the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrial Nations (G-8), the World Energy Congress and Super Bowl XXXVIII. He served as the Security Consultant for the Houston 2012 Committee, during Houston's bid to be the host city for the 2012 Olympics.

He is a graduate of the F. B. I.'s National Executive Institute and has a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Houston.