

Michael C. Stenger

Michael C. Stenger has served with distinction throughout his career as senior official in charge of extensive protective and investigative assignments, including his appointment as the 41st U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms (SAA) on April 16, 2018. As the chief law enforcement officer of the U.S. Senate, he provided leadership and administrative oversight of enforcement of the rules of the Senate, ensuring the security of Senators and their staffs. As Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Stenger directed the duties of over 800 personnel.

Mr. Stenger's career with the Senate SAA began in 2011 as Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the Office of Protective Services and Continuity. He then served in various roles including Chief of Staff for the Senate SAA and Deputy Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Stenger is a 35-year veteran of the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) where he served in Newark, New York City, and Washington, D.C. His many assignments included Assistant Director for the Office of Investigations, Assistant Director of the Office of Protective Research, and Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office. He was ultimately appointed as Assistant Director for the USSS Office of Government and Public Affairs. His work administering USSS liaison activities with a variety of federal agencies, the media, and the general public lead him to work with the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

In 2004, Mr. Stenger was selected as a Presidential Meritorious Rank Award recipient. He has also received the Vice President's Award for Excellence in Financial Crimes Management and the Department of the Treasury Secretary's Annual Award for Outstanding Performance in the Area of Financial Crimes.

Mr. Stenger received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey and attained the rank of Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.