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Ms. Lontz joined the Federal Air Marshal Service in 1993, and has led the Office of Law Enforcement's Office of Security Services and Assessments Division since July 2013. She manages nine diverse sections within SSA, including the Sensitive Security Information Program.



Ms. Lontz was a Special Agent with the Federal Aviation Administration for ten years. She conducted investigations and comprehensive airport and air carrier security assessments domestically and internationally. During her career with the FAA, Ms. Lontz was assigned to the Seattle and San Francisco Field Offices as a Special Agent and Federal Air Marshal. In 1998 she was promoted to the Singapore Civil Aviation Security Field Office where she conducted comprehensive assessments of air carriers and airports throughout Asia in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization and U.S. Federal Aviation Regulations. In October 2001, Ms. Lontz was assigned as the first Civil Aviation Security Liaison Officer/Transportation Security Administration Representative stationed in Beijing, China, and stood up the security office for TSA at the U.S. Embassy. While based in China, she was responsible for aviation security matters in mainland China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, and North and South Korea.

In June 2003, Ms. Lontz continued her career with the Federal Air Marshal Service as a Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (SFAM) in the Seattle Field Office responsible for supervising the operations, administration and training staffs. From January to September 2008, she was the Seattle Assistant Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge (ASAC). As the Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge (SAC) of the Seattle Field Office from 2008 to 2013, she led routine and emergent missions assigned to her office, with regional responsibilities covering Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Ms. Lontz conducted frequent liaison with local and federal law enforcement, airport officials, and air carriers.

Ms. Lontz holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Washington, and is a graduate of the first class of the Transportation Security Administration's Senior Leadership Development Program. Additionally, she has attended senior leadership training courses at Duke University and the University of Virginia.