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PFPA's Dr. Dan Walsh Appointed into the Senior Executive Service

Daniel P. Walsh, Ph.D., was sworn in as DoD's newest senior executive in a ceremony in the Pentagon auditorium Friday, Dec. 19.

Walsh is the Assistant Director for Security Integration and Technology at the Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA). He oversees a wide range of security and information technology initiatives at the Pentagon, Mark Center, Defense Health Headquarters, and other PFPA-protected facilities throughout the National Capital Region.

Walsh joined PFPA in 2008 as a chemist assigned to the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) Directorate. He was tasked with developing CBRNE protection systems for the Pentagon.

Walsh's Ph.D. is in organic chemistry from New York University. "I would generally advise against hiring organic chemists to oversee security programs; but Sir, I'm glad you made an exception in this case," he joked.

In 2012, Walsh was promoted to establish and oversee PFPA's new Science and Technology Office. "He demonstrated great strategic insight and direction," said PFPA Director Steven E. Calvery. "Because of his leadership, we were able to make smart and informed decisions about new projects and new technology."

Walsh was joined by his wife, Kelly, and 13-month son, Andrew. He said that working for PFPA is a great honor and reflects his family's commitment to national service.

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