

# Amalie Zeitoun

## Chief of Staff



Ms. Amalie Zeitoun serves as the Chief of Staff for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). In this capacity, she is responsible for standardization of all administrative and operational support activities. Her office enables well-informed strategic, operational, and tactical decisions; facilitates communication across the organization; and exercises authorities, as defined by the Director and Deputy Director, to ensure operational- and tactical-level responsibilities are achieved.

Ms. Zeitoun joined DTRA's Office of the Chief of Staff in 2018, providing program management and mission support to the Director, Deputy Director, and Chief of Staff in areas relating to relating to the Agency's mission, external and internal National Security challenges, assigned missions, and other factors affecting the Agency.

Prior to joining DTRA, from 2009-2018, Ms. Zeitoun worked for the Department Homeland Security, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center (NTNFC). While at NTNFC, Ms. Zeitoun supported the strategic integration of the five other Departments and Agencies that carry out the nation's nuclear forensics mission, including the Departments of Defense, Energy, State, Justice, and Office of the Director of National Intelligence. She was also the Program Manager for the National Nuclear Forensics Expertise Development Program, an international model for developing technical expertise, uniquely qualified to carry out the nuclear forensics mission.

Ms. Zeitoun received a Master of Science in Biohazardous Threat Agents and Emerging Infectious Disease from Georgetown University's School of Medicine in 2010 and Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland – College Park in 2004.