

Edward Cetnar was appointed as the Superintendent/Director of Public Safety of the Port Authority of NY/NJ Police Department on May 11, 2018. He oversees the daily operations of the nearly 2200 person Police Department. Mr. Cetnar is responsible for the police and security services at several airports to include Newark Liberty International, LaGuardia, and JFK. Additionally, Mr. Cetnar is responsible for the police services and security at the Path Train System, Port Authority Bus Terminal, Lincoln and Holland Tunnels, Port Newark, Brooklyn Piers, George Washington Bridge, Staten Island Bridge Crossings, as well as the World Trade Center Complex.

Prior to his appointment to the Port Authority, Mr. Cetnar served over 27 years with the NJ State Police. At the end of his service, Mr. Cetnar served as a Lt. Colonel serving as the Deputy Superintendent of Operations for the New Jersey State Police. In addition, Lt. Colonel Cetnar was tapped as the Incident Commander for the 2013 & 2014 Miss America Pageant, 2014 National Special Olympics, and most notably the 2014 NFL Super Bowl. Further, in 2012, Lt. Colonel Cetnar was the Incident Commander for the Agudath Israel Event at Met Life Stadium whereas never in the history of the Jewish faith have 90,000 from the community gathered to celebrate the Siyum Hashas. This event earned worldwide acclaim for its security and protective measures taken to protect a faith based celebration. Also in 2012, Lt. Colonel Cetnar was the Statewide Incident Commander for the search, rescue, and security operations caused by Hurricane Sandy. Mr. Cetnar holds a Masters Degree from Seton Hall University where he serves as an Adjunct Professor. He is also a graduate from the FBI National Academy and the United States Army's Commandants 7th Strategic Studies Program