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Ms. Monica Montgomery is the Deputy Chief Information Security Officer for Management and Strategy, and the Deputy Director of the Cybersecurity Office at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, based in Springfield, Virginia.

Named to the position in March 2022, Ms. Montgomery is responsible for the cybersecurity strategy, standards, policy, and procedures that safeguards NGA's information systems against cyber threats. Additionally, she is responsible for the development of cybersecurity performance measures, and a comprehensive investment plan, education and outreach, and cybersecurity workforce management.



Prior to her current position, Ms. Montgomery served at NGA as its Chief of Staff for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Director of Corporate Services. In these roles, she led the directorate in managing and executing administrative, communication, and business operations, and led the CIO-T workforce through the COVID-19 response. Additionally, she served as the Chief of Risk Management in the Cybersecurity office, where she broke new ground by streamlining the assessment and authorization process and creating an agile, risk-adaptive cybersecurity posture. She also decreased the time to market for vital intelligence applications, enabling analysts and collectors to gather and exploit intelligence in near-real time.

Prior to joining NGA in 2016, Ms. Montgomery spent 15 years in the private sector, supporting the Intelligence Community's Chief Information Officer, the Central Intelligence Agency, and other public sector partners. Most recently, Ms. Montgomery created and published ODNI policy and standards for safeguarding and information sharing, and provided strategic direction as a senior advisor to the IC's CIO.

Ms. Montgomery received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from Bucknell University, and holds the Certified Information Systems Security Professional and the Certified Cloud Security Professional certifications.