

2016 GOOD GUY HONOREES



In July of 2016, Governor Haslam appointed **Mark Gwyn** to serve a third term as Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, after a six-year term in 2004 and a six-year term in 2010. He is the first African- American to serve in this capacity, and the first Director in the TBI's history to be reappointed to a third term. Gwyn has spent his entire adult life in public safety, more than 28 years of which were spent at the Bureau.

Since becoming Director, Gwyn has expanded the TBI into a far reaching and nationally recognized law enforcement agency. He has overseen the creation of the Technical Services Unit, which put emphasis on high tech surveillance methods, computer forensics and battling internet crime with the launch of the Cyber Crimes Unit. Under his watch, the state's Fusion Center was constructed within TBI Headquarters housing Homeland Security among other programs such as AMBER Alert and Tennessee Sex Offender Registry. More recently, Gwyn has spearheaded the TBI's efforts to combat human trafficking, which included the creation of a unit of agents to investigate cases and train law enforcement officers to identify sex trafficking across the state.

Additionally, he serves on numerous state and national boards to maintain his focus on identifying ways to thwart crimes including human sex trafficking, drug trafficking and labs, identify theft and child pornography. Gwyn is a native of McMinnville, Tennessee and a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

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Santi Tefel has spent 10 years building a career in the private banking industry. His polished, professional demeanor and work ethic has quickly allowed him a variety of experiences including an international banking internship, Operational Bank Manager and he currently serves as Senior Vice President of Private Client Services for a local start up bank serving high net worth clientele. Tefel's work has earned him the Nashville Emerging Leader Award (NELAS), Young Leader of the Year 2012: Young Leaders Council, and recognition as one of Nashville's Top 30 under 30.

Santi and his wife Anna own a fitness facility called Studio Novo where he hosts a series of educational fitness seminars catered to women on how to live a more healthy and athletic lifestyle. Santi has devoted a lot of his time and energy around the Nashville community and has served on numerous nonprofit boards. Santi attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL graduating with two degrees; economics and finance.

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Dr. Michael Warren is the Deputy Commissioner for Population Health at the Tennessee Department of Health. Dr. Warren is a board-certified pediatrician. He received his undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University and his medical degree from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. He completed his pediatrics residency, Chief Residency, and fellowship in Academic General Pediatrics at Vanderbilt, where he also obtained a Master's in Public Health. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

As Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Warren provides leadership for various offices and divisions within TDH, including: Family Health and Wellness; Policy, Planning and Assessment; Rural Health; Minority Health and Disparities Elimination; and Grants Coordination and Strategic Alignment.

Dr. Warren previously served as the Assistant Commissioner for Family Health and Wellness, a role in which he led Departmental efforts related to maternal and child health, chronic disease prevention and health promotion, and supplemental nutrition. Prior to joining the Department of Health, Dr. Warren served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt and as Medical Director in the Governor's Office of Children's Care Coordination. He currently serves as President-Elect for the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, the national professional organization for maternal and child health professionals.