

Michael serves as the Deputy Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. In this role, he serves as the primary deputy to the Executive Director. The DMVA has three divisions. The division of the National Guard serves our communities, state and nation by providing ready forces for domestic operations, homeland defense, and overseas contingency operations. The Division of Veterans Affairs assists military members, veterans, and their families to access benefits and services and is a statewide training resource for Colorado's network of State and County Veterans Service Officers. The Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, has three missions: emergency services; aerospace education; cadet programs. In his military role, Brig. Gen. Michael J. Bruno is the Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this role, Brig. Gen. Bruno directly supervises the Joint Staff and is the commander of the standing Joint Task Force-Centennial, responsible for leading the Colorado National Guard's response to domestic events, as directed by the Governor. Additionally, he directs the Colorado National Guard's specified partnerships, including those with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Slovenia.