



**Antony Bertram Anderson,
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Major General
Commissioner of Police
Jamaica Constabulary Force**

Major General Antony Bertram Anderson was appointed Commissioner of Police of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) on 19 March 2018. Prior to this appointment, Major General Anderson served as Jamaica's first National Security Advisor and, for six years, as the Chief of Defence Staff of the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF). Major General Anderson spent two years as the Deputy Chief of Defence Staff with responsibility for Force strategy, future plans and development; coordination of the National Security Strategy; and the implementation of the JDF's Strategic Defence Review (SDR).

Major General Anderson served as Inspector General and later as Colonel General Staff, with responsibility for Force policies on operations, intelligence, training, and civil-military affairs. The Major General has held several command appointments throughout his career, including Commanding Officer for the JDF Air Wing and 1 Engineer Regiment (JDF).

In 2006, Major General Anderson deployed to Trinidad and Tobago to head the CARICOM Operations Planning and Coordinating Staff (COPACS), which was established to develop the regional security plans for the Caribbean countries participating in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007. He later became the first Regional Operations Commander and saw to the implementation of those security plans across the Caribbean.

Major General Anderson has been guest presenter and panellist at: the United Nations Inter-Regional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI); Interpol Headquarters in Lyon, France; Organisation of American States (OAS) Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE); Washington-based Centre for Hemispheric Defence Studies (CHDS); and at the Halifax International Security Forum, Canada. He was inducted into the International Hall of Fame of the US Army Command and General Staff College on 10 October 2017.

Major General Anderson holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Defence Administration from Cranfield University, United Kingdom. He has served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Jamaica Fire Brigade and Heart Trust/NTA; and as Chairman of the Firearm Licensing Authority. He is also a Justice of the Peace for the parish of Kingston.