



**PRESS STATEMENT
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Dr. Kevin Blake, newly selected Commissioner of Police.

Appointment of Commissioner of Police

The Ministry of National Security is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Kevin Blake, OD as Jamaica's newly selected Commissioner of Police, with effect from the March 19, 2024. Dr. Blake is presently the Deputy Commissioner of Police with responsibility for Force Development and Logistics Portfolio in the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

Dr. Blake enlisted in the Jamaica Constabulary Force in 2002 and was appointed to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police on June 1, 2020, after serving as Assistant Commissioner of Police for seven years prior. He has held several significant assignments in the JCF, to include command of police Areas 3 and 4, National Intelligence Bureau, Planning Research and Development Branch and Public Safety and Traffic Enforcement Branch. He was conferred the Order of Distinction in the rank of Officer in 2021.

Dr. Blake is the holder of a Ph.D. in Sustainable Development which was awarded with High Commendation, from the University of the West Indies. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Computer-Based Management Information Systems and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics. Dr. Blake has also attained certification in several specialized areas relevant to policing, to include but not limited to, Strategic Command, Strategy and International Security, Major Event Security Management and Caribbean Defense and Security.



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Dr. Blake's appointment as Jamaica's 15th native Commissioner of Police follows the conclusion of a comprehensive selection process that was conducted by the Police Service Commission (PSC).

The Ministry extends its sincere appreciation for the service and leadership demonstrated by outgoing Commissioner, Major General Antony Anderson and congratulates incoming Commissioner, Dr. Kevin Blake.

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