

Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau

Director, Illinois Homeland Security and Emergency Management



In January 2019, Governor Pritzker appointed Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau, a retired Brigadier General, to serve in his cabinet as both the State Homeland Security Advisor and the Director of Illinois Emergency Management.

Director Tate-Nadeau's responsibilities include preparing the State of Illinois to mitigate risk, and respond to and recover from both natural and manmade disasters. In addition, she is charged with the responsibility of leading the state's off-sight response for all 11 nuclear power reactors and the remote monitoring safety program. As a dual cabinet member, Director Tate-Nadeau also serves as the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor.

Director Tate-Nadeau's prior assignments include Executive Director of Chicago's Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC), where she was responsible for Emergency Management, the 911 Center which receives over 5 million calls annually; 311 Center, and one of the largest federated camera system in the United States. In addition, Tate-Nadeau also served as a FEMA Region V Incident Management Team Lead responsible for the FEMA Region V's rapid response element covering a six state region. Her military assignments include Deputy Commanding General Fort Leonard Wood's Maneuver Support Center of Excellence; National Guard Liaison Officer to the Israel Home Front Command in Ramala, Israel; She has Commanded at the Company through Brigade level.

Tate-Nadeau is also active in several civic organizations. She serves on the American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois Regional Board of Directors, as well as the Big City Emergency Managers Board of Directors.