

Kevin R. Cooke Jr.



US Department of Housing & Urban Development
Chief FOIA and Privacy Officer

Biography

Kevin R. Cooke, Jr. was appointed the Agency Chief FOIA and Privacy Officer in January 2021. In this role he is responsible for the Agency's mission of compliance with Federal Laws for the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security.

Mr. Cooke has over 30 years of experience ensuring federal compliance, formulating, designing and implementing Information Technology (IT) and Business solutions as well as managing human resources, budgets, contracts, and programs for Federal Agencies. Prior to this appointment, he was the Deputy Chief Information Officer, responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction for IT investments which support the diverse portfolio of programs across HUD.

Mr. Cooke also served as Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer at the US Department of Energy (DOE). While with DOE he was responsible for coordinating policies and procedures to ensure effective, efficient and economical information management planning in support of DOE missions and objectives.

While working in the Department of Energy's Chief Information Office, Mr. Cooke progressed through the roles of Director of IT Office Systems, Director of Human Capital and Administrative Management, and Associate Chief Information Officer for Information Technology Corporate Management.

He has served on the board of the Government Information Technology Executive Council and currently Serves on Boards for the Kentucky State University Foundation, the African American Federal Executive Association (AAFEA), the Maryland Center at Bowie State University and the Worldwide Assurance for Employees of Public Agencies (WAEPA).

Mr. Cooke is a graduate of the Kentucky State University and the Federal Executive Institute. He is married to Shauna Berry Cooke, also a graduate of Kentucky State University; their daughter, Kyndal, is a Freshman at the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.