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Bryan Appoints Moleto Smith as Executive Director of VI Law Enforcement Planning Commission

Governor Bryan expresses confidence in Mr. Smith's future contributions

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Moleto Smith, Jr. By. V.I. LEGISLATURE

In a recent announcement, Governor Albert Bryan named Moleto A. Smith Jr. as the new executive director of the V.I. Law Enforcement Planning Commission.

Mr. Smith, with over thirty years of diverse experience encompassing government operations, healthcare, and emergency management, will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this crucial position, according to Gov't House, which added that his extensive background positions him uniquely for the challenges and responsibilities of the role.

In his career, Mr. Smith has held notable positions within the V.I. Department of Human Services, including the roles of interim and acting commissioner and deputy commissioner. Beyond the government sector, he has been at the helm of the St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation and the British Virgin Islands Health Services Authority, [though his tenure at the former faced scrutiny.](#)

These leadership roles, Gov't House said, have highlighted his skills in health and community service, key areas that are expected to be beneficial in his new position.

Mr. Smith has also been an active participant in community service across the Virgin Islands, the release further states. His involvement with various civic organizations such as AARP Virgin Islands, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI -VI), and the Virgin Islands Head Start Program illustrates his dedication to societal well-being and equity.

Mr. Smith holds memberships in prominent national organizations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives and the National Association of Community Health Centers. His work with the Clinton Foundation Global Initiative Post Hurricane Recovery Network demonstrates his capabilities in strategic planning and recovery management, skills that will be invaluable in his new role.

Governor Bryan expressed his confidence in Mr. Smith's abilities to elevate the Commission's effectiveness in law enforcement planning and to enhance community safety.