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Joyce Hunter serves as Deputy CIO for Policy and Planning. Ms. Hunter has over 30 years of experience in the information technology industry. She has demonstrated a strong ability to build and sustain relationships with public/private stakeholders to lead innovative projects and inter-agency initiatives. Ms. Hunter previously served as the Chief Executive Officer of Vulcan Enterprises, an IT strategic planning consulting organization, where she provided executive advisory services, industry intelligence, policy evaluation and analysis, business development support, business IT alignment and strategic business consulting.

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