

COLONEL WAYNE P. HUNT CLASS 21-70

Colonel Hunt served as the Maryland Army National Guard Chief of Behavioral Health subsequent to being recruited in 2010 after a 38-year break in service. He initiated personality and cognitive testing and established behavioral health clinics during his tenure and provides weekly psychological services to active and retired service members.

He graduated from Artillery OCS and completed a 12-month tour in Eastern Turkey, and following discharge, earned a master's degree at Johns Hopkins University and a doctorate at George Washington University. He is a licensed and board-certified psychologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Counseling Psychologists.

He retired in 2009 after 25 years of service with the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, culminating in serving as Clinical Director of Mental Health and Psychology Services Chief. He created a nationally approved Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship and was the team commander for the Hostage Negotiation Team in Baltimore. He continues to serve as the psychologist for the Baltimore Police Department Hostage Negotiation Team and their Critical Incident Stress Team, and is Clinical Director of the Baltimore City Fire Department Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

He has been affiliated with Johns Hopkins for more than 25 years, and currently holds appointments as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine, Affiliate Staff Clinical Psychologist at the Hospital, Faculty Associate at the School of Education, teaches graduate courses, and treats patients at the AIDS Psychiatry Clinic.

Colonel Hunt's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Basic Aviation Badge.