



**Danny R. Smith**  
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Danny R. Smith serves as the coordinator of the “Midway Initiative” on behalf of Midway College. Smith recently retired from the U. S. Department of Justice ending a career of more than 37 years in federal law enforcement. He served with the U.S. Secret Service as a Special Agent from 1969 until his retirement from that branch in 1990. He then served as the Law Enforcement Coordinator for the U. S. Department of Justice, a position within the U. S. Attorney’s Office, for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Following the attack of September 11, 2001, and the directive of then U. S. Attorney General John Ashcroft for all U.S. Attorney Offices to initiate an Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council for law enforcement in their respective Federal Judicial Districts, he served as the Chief Information Officer of the ATAC for the Eastern District of Kentucky. As such, he was responsible for the coordination of the ATAC, organizing the membership, scheduling the meetings, planning the agendas, insuring the sharing of information, and was the liaison with law enforcement in that effort.

He is a 1967 graduate of Western Kentucky University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a double major in History and Government and a minor in German. He is also a graduate of the Treasury Law Enforcement Academy and the U.S. Secret Service Academy. He remains a member of the Association of Former Agents of the U. S. Secret Service and a life member of the KY Association of Chiefs of Police.

“Fighting the battle against terrorists and their acts is not just for law enforcement alone but is a matter that requires all citizens to be informed, involved, and prepared,” states Smith. “Then, we can win the battle.”