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Leonard M. Daniel is Acting Associate Director for South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS). Chief Daniel joined the staff in San Antonio in 2006 where he serves as the South Texas Veterans Health Care System Chief of Police as well as the VISN 17 Chief of Police. As VISN 17 Chief, he has technical oversight over law enforcement activities at the health care systems in North, Central and South Texas.

Chief Daniel began 21 years of federal service with 5 years as a U.S. Marine. He then pursued a career with the Department of Veterans Affairs as a patrol officer with the New Orleans VA Medical Center (VAMC). He later served at the James A. Haley VAMC in Tampa, Florida before returning to New Orleans where he was promoted to Chief of Police and received the VA Secretary's Hero Award for his assistance during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.