

# NISSSC & CHS WELCOME NEW NORAD & USNORTHCOM J7 TO UCCS

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UCCS, NISSSC and CHS have a long and rich history of providing education, training and research support to NORAD & USNORTHCOM. CHS, in concert with the Naval Postgraduate School and the UCCS School of Public Affairs, developed a four-course training program leading to a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Defense in 2003. The first cohort of 19 USNORTHCOM students completed the program and received a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Defense in 2004.



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Upon the success of the pilot program, CHS, under contract, continued supporting NORAD and USNORTHCOM with the Graduate Certificate in Homeland Defense from 2005 to 2009. During that time, 203 NORAD and USNORTHCOM students attended courses in the certificate program. NORAD and USNORTHCOM retooled the program to a series of Training Workshops, which CHS won by competitive bid in 2010. The workshops are built around the NORAD and USNORTHCOM Commander's "Focus Areas" and are designed not only to educate and train his workforce, but also to offer solutions to his greatest challenges. UCCS is proud to be NORAD & USNORTHCOM's academic partner in the tremendously important business of homeland defense and homeland security.



Pictured from left to right: Kurt Johnson, CHS Director; Dr. Scott Trimboli, NISSSC Managing Director & Center for Space Studies Director; Mr. Bonnet; Dr. Polson