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## **Daniel D'Ambrosio**



### **Executive Assistant Director Cyber Operations Naval Criminal Investigative Service**

Special Agent Daniel D'Ambrosio serves as the Executive Assistant Director, Cyber Directorate, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). He is the agency's senior expert and criminal investigative advisor for worldwide law enforcement and counterintelligence cyberspace investigations, operations, and digital/multimedia forensics to detect, deter, and neutralize criminal and foreign intelligence threats to the Department of the Navy.

Special Agent D'Ambrosio was promoted to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in December 2019. He served previously as the Assistant Director (AD) and Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Directorate (2019), leading agency adoption and implementation of technology to advance the NCIS law enforcement and counterintelligence mission. As AD of the National Security Directorate (2014-2017), he led agency execution of counterintelligence, counterterrorism, force protection, and Insider Threat programs.

His additional leadership positions include two tours as a Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC). As SAC of the Cyber Operations Field Office (2018-2019), he led an office with a challenging operational mission, combatting cyber threats from foreign intelligence services, state-sponsored cyber actors, and cyber criminals. As SAC of the Middle East Field Office, Manama, Bahrain (2012-2014), he directed counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal investigative operations throughout the Middle East, East Africa, the Horn of Africa, and Southwest Asia.

Special Agent D'Ambrosio's assignments have spanned additional NCIS mission areas. As the Department of Defense (DoD) Senior Representative to the Department of State, Diplomatic Security (2009-2010), he led DoD's worldwide Force Protection Detachment Program in support of the USS Cole Commission. He served previously with NCIS Headquarters (2005-2009), the former Europe Field Office (2000-2005), and the Norfolk Field Office (1997-2000). In support of Operation Enduring Freedom, he served as the USS WASP Special Agent Afloat (2002).

Special Agent D'Ambrosio joined NCIS in 1997. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from St. John's University; and a Master of Arts degree in Policy and Management from Georgetown University. He is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Executive Leaders Program. His personal awards include the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism.