
Gregory D. Ford



Deputy Director Operations Naval Criminal Investigative Service



Special Agent Gregory D. Ford was selected as the Deputy Director of Operations (Deputy Director) with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 2020. As the agency's Chief Operations Officer, he is responsible for Atlantic Operations, Global Operations, Pacific Operations, National Security, Criminal Investigations, Counterintelligence/Law Enforcement, and the Office of Commercial and Economic Analysis. He is also responsible for biometrics, technical surveillance countermeasures, behavioral science, technical services, Regional Enforcement Action Capabilities Training, polygraph services, and forensics.

Deputy Director Ford served previously as the Executive Assistant Director (EAD) for Criminal Investigations and Operations (2018-2020), NCIS Headquarters, Quantico, Virginia. He exercised program management over criminal investigations and operations, including death, sexual assault, narcotics, and procurement fraud investigations. He also served as the primary advisor and principal EAD to the NCIS Director and Deputy Director on economic crimes, general crimes, and criminal intelligence investigations. He was further responsible for manning, training, and equipping of personnel to accomplish the agency's investigative mission, and for execution of major criminal investigative activities, both proactive and reactive, for the Department of the Navy.

Deputy Director Ford was promoted to the Senior Executive Service in December 2018 and has over 20 years of Federal service. His former leadership positions include Assistant Director for Criminal Investigations (2016-2018), NCIS Headquarters; Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC) (2014-2016) and Assistant SAC (ASAC) (2013-2014), Southeast Asia Field Office, Singapore; ASAC (2011-2012), NCIS Office of Special Projects, Washington, D.C.; and Supervisory Special Agent of Inspections (2010-2011), NCIS Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D.C.

Deputy Director Ford joined NCIS in 2004. He was assigned initially to the Washington, D.C. Field Office (2004-2006), and served subsequently in Yokosuka, Japan (2006-2010). He began his career with the IRS-Criminal Investigation Division, Washington, D.C. (2000-2004). He also served on the FBI Washington, D.C. Field Office's Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Deputy Director Ford earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, and a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He has received numerous awards, including the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the Commonwealth of Virginia Law Enforcement Officer Award.