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Gregory D. Ford is the Executive Assistant Director (EAD) for Criminal Investigations and Operations, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). He exercises program management over agency criminal investigations and operations, including death, sexual assault, narcotics, and procurement fraud investigations. He also serves as the primary advisor and principal EAD to the NCIS Director and Deputy Director on all economic crimes, general crimes, and criminal intelligence investigations. In addition, he is responsible for manning, training, and equipping of personnel to accomplish the agency's investigative mission, and for the operational execution of major criminal investigative activities, both proactive and reactive, for the Department of the Navy (DON), including the U.S. Marine Corps.

EAD Ford was promoted to the Senior Executive Service in December 2018 and has over 18 years of Federal service. Prior to his appointment as EAD, he served as the Assistant Director for Criminal Investigations (2016-2018). He was formerly the Special Agent-in-Charge (2014-2016) and the Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge (ASAC) (2013-2014) of the Southeast Asia Field Office in Sembawang, Singapore, where he exercised responsibility for the full scope of the NCIS mission across 26 countries. He served as ASAC with the NCIS Office of Special Projects, Washington, D.C. (2011-2012), where he oversaw all DON-related espionage investigations; and as the Supervisory Special Agent of Inspections with the NCIS Office of the Inspector General (2010-2011).

He joined NCIS in 2004 and was assigned initially to the Washington, D.C. Field Office (2004-2006). Subsequently, he was selected for an overseas assignment in Yokosuka, Japan (2006-2010), where he worked criminal investigations and proactive narcotics operations before assuming his first supervisory position leading the Yokosuka criminal investigations squad.

He began his career with the IRS-Criminal Investigation Division (IRS-CID), Washington, D.C. (2000-2004), where he investigated tax evasion, money laundering, and false claims. He also served on the FBI Washington, D.C. Field Office's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).

EAD Ford is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting; and the U.S. Naval War College, where he earned a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He has received numerous achievement awards, including the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Commonwealth of Virginia Law Enforcement Officer Award, the International Narcotics Officers' Association award, and a Governor's Citation from the State of Maryland.