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Daniela L. Lanigan serves as the Executive Assistant Director for Intelligence and Information Sharing for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). In this capacity, she directs NCIS activities to provide intelligence, analysis, and related products to better understand the terror, intelligence, cyber, and criminal threats to the Department of the Navy and to meet priority intelligence requirements. She is responsible for the collection, analysis, exploitation, and sharing of criminal, counterintelligence, and terrorism information in direct support of NCIS operations and investigations, along with directing NCIS' Multiple Threat Alert Center and the Department of Defense Global Watch.

Ms. Lanigan was selected to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in October 2017. Prior to joining NCIS, Ms. Lanigan served as the principal congressional advisor to the Intelligence and Security Director, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and provided advice on matters pertaining to counterintelligence, human intelligence, sensitive counterterrorism operations, security, intelligence support to law enforcement, partner engagement, and defense analysis.

From 2008 to 2016, Ms. Lanigan was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as the Counterintelligence Investigations Enterprise Manager. She was responsible for the Defense Unknown Subject Team, the Counterintelligence Anomalies Team, the Countering Illicit Acquisition Team, DIA's Internal Counterintelligence Inquiry, and the counterintelligence risk assessment missions. Ms. Lanigan was also responsible for apprising the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence of significant counterintelligence investigations and operations.

In 2007, Ms. Lanigan joined the Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA) and served as a Counterintelligence Agent providing support to their insider threat mission. She also served as the Department of Defense representative to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), where she established, fostered, and maintained effective liaison with numerous Federal, state, and local agencies.

Ms. Lanigan began her national security career in 1994 as a United States Air Force (USAF) enlisted Intelligence Operations Specialist. In 1999, she received a Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship, was commissioned as a USAF officer, and received her law enforcement criminal investigator credentials as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). As a Special Agent with AFOSI, she managed and provided oversight on all criminal, fraud, and counterintelligence investigations.