



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Jose A. Perez oversees the Transnational Organized Crime, Violent Crime, and Operational Support Sections of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division.

Prior to being selected as Deputy Assistant Director, Mr. Perez served as Criminal Investigative Division Section Chief (SC) of the Violent Crime Section (VCS). Previously, he served an Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the Dallas Field Office over the Resident Agencies Branch. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in 2003.

Upon completion of New Agent Training (NAT), he reported to the Jackson Field Office, where worked Violent Crimes and Gang/Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigations, under the Jackson Safe Streets Gang Task Force (SSGTF).

DAD Perez has served in numerous supervisory roles to include Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) under the Latin America/Southwest Border Threat Section, now the Transnational Organized Crime Global Section (TOCGS). He served as SSA for the Violent Crimes Against Children & Human Trafficking Squad of the Las Vegas Field Office (FBI LV), then assumed the leadership of the FBI LV SSGTF/ Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF).

In 2017, DAD Perez led the investigation into the Route 91 Festival Mass Shooting incident which occurred on October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas. This incident resulted in the death of 58 victims and hundreds more critically wounded, and is the worst mass shooting in U.S. history. In October of 2018, SC Perez assumed the role of SSA over the FBI LV Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), managing both International and Domestic Terrorism investigations.

Prior to joining the FBI, DAD Perez served as a U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Officer in Miami. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University.