



Criminal Investigative Division

Biography for Deputy Assistant Director Joseph S. Campbell



Mr. Campbell entered on duty with the FBI in August 1990 and was assigned to the Chicago Field Office. While in Chicago, he investigated white collar crime, public corruption, organized crime, and drug cases.

In November 1998, Mr. Campbell was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the Counterterrorism Division, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Operations Unit at FBIHQ, where he oversaw national WMD threat responses and investigations. In February 2001, he was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent of the Joint Terrorism Task Force in the Denver Field Office. While in this position, he directed intelligence collection and the investigation of terrorism activity.

In September 2004, Mr. Campbell was assigned as an Assistant Inspector in the Inspection Division at FBIHQ. He returned to the Denver Field Office in December 2005 as Assistant Special Agent in Charge, overseeing the intelligence, WMD, counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and cyber programs.

In March 2008, Mr. Campbell returned to FBIHQ as Section Chief of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate. As Section Chief, he directed national and international WMD training and exercises. Additionally, he oversaw the development and implementation of WMD countermeasures.

In November 2009, Mr. Campbell served as an Inspector in the Inspection Division at FBIHQ, where he led teams responsible for sensitive investigations and the assessment of FBI operations and performance at FBIHQ and in field offices.

In September 2011, Mr. Campbell was selected to serve as Special Agent in Charge of the San Juan Field Office. In that position he led all FBI criminal and national security investigations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In September 2012, Mr. Campbell was designated Deputy Assistant Director in the Criminal Investigative Division Branch II. He is responsible for national level leadership of complex financial crime, public corruption, civil rights, and other sensitive criminal investigations.

Mr. Campbell earned a Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law in 1990, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Kansas in 1986.