

Michael Glasheen

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Mr. Michael H. Glasheen is the Operations Director for the FBI's National Security Branch.

This responsibility encompasses the Counterterrorism Division, Counterintelligence Division, Threat Screening Center, and Directorate of Intelligence.

Mr. Glasheen joined the FBI in 2001 and was assigned to the Chicago Field Office where he specialized in international terrorism investigations.

In 2011, he was promoted to a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) position in the Counterterrorism Division at FBI Headquarters. In 2014, Mr. Glasheen transferred to the Seattle Field Office where he was a Joint Terrorism Task Force SSA, followed by a promotion to Assistant Special Agent in Charge over the Seattle Counterterrorism Program. In 2019, Mr. Glasheen returned to CTD at FBI Headquarters as a Section Chief with the International Terrorism Operations Section.

Mr. Glasheen served at Washington Field Office as Special Agent in Charge over the Counterterrorism Division from 2021 until 2023.

In 2023, Mr. Glasheen was appointed as the Director of the Terrorist Screening Center, now known as the Threat Screening Center, and served in that capacity until 2025.

In 2025, FBI Director Kash Patel selected Mr. Glasheen as one of his five Operations Directors.

Mr. Glasheen earned a bachelor's degree in political science from North Carolina State University and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University. Mr. Glasheen is a graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps' Command and Staff College. Before joining the FBI, he served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.