

## *Darrin Jones* Special Agent | KANSAS CITY DIVISION, FBI

Darrin Jones was appointed as Special Agent in Charge of the the Kansas City Division in March 2017. In this position, Mr. Jones will oversee the Kansas City Division headquarters and the eight satellite offices that together cover the entire State of Kansas and the Western District of Missouri.

Mr. Jones began his FBI career in September 1997 as a Special Agent in the Salt Lake City Division where he investigated international drug trafficking, cyber crime, and helped lead the counterterrorism planning for the 2002 Olympics. In 2003, Mr. Jones was promoted to supervisor in the Office of Congressional Affairs at FBI Headquarters. In this role, he served as a liaison for the FBI on technical issues with members of Congress and their staff.

In 2005, Mr. Jones was assigned as a supervisor to the FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) at Quantico, Virginia. In this role, he was responsible for the creation of the FBI's Technical Liaison Office and the cultivation of close working relationships between the FBI and high technology companies.

In 2007, Mr. Jones was assigned to the Albuquerque Division as the supervisor overseeing the Division's cyber program. In this role, Mr. Jones managed criminal cyber cases as well as national security intrusion investigations. In 2009, while assigned to the Albuquerque Division, Mr. Jones was responsible for coordinating the building of an FBI-led Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RCFL). The New Mexico RCFL (NMRCFL) was the FBI's 16th facility nationwide, providing state-of-the-art digital forensics services to the law enforcement and national security communities. Following its completion, Mr. Jones served as the Director of the NMRCFL.

In 2011, Mr. Jones was appointed Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Anchorage Field Office. Two years later, Mr. Jones returned to Washington, D.C., where he was named Section Chief of the Communications Intercept Section, OTD. Mr. Jones oversaw technical and policy matters associated with electronic communication interception and in 2016 led an internal restructuring effort to transform the way the FBI managed its core IT infrastructure, preparing the Bureau's IT networks to support its ever-increasing mission requirement.

Prior to working for the FBI, Mr. Jones worked in the ag sector for subsidiaries of ConAgra and Novartis corporations. He earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture, and recently completed a certificate program in Information Security at Carnegie Mellon University. Mr. Jones is an alumni of UNL's Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Mr. Jones grew up on a small farm just west of Grand Island, Nebraska. He was heavily involved in both the FFA and 4-H programs, serving as a national 4-H ambassador as well as serving on then Nebraska Governor Kerry's Nebraska Ag Youth Council. Mr. Jones is married and the father of two children.



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