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Special Agent Evans (retired) currently serves as the Clery Act Compliance Coordinator for Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA maintains responsibility over the university's compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act. Special Agent Evans retired as a senior manager from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 2019 after serving for 22 years. Special Agent Evans began her NCIS career in 1997, after serving as a police officer and homicide detective for 8 years with the Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk, VA. She spent the majority of her career working general crimes to include investigations of larceny, robbery, homicide, and sexual assault at NCIS offices in Camp Lejeune, NC, Pearl Harbor Hawaii, and Norfolk, VA. In 2002, Special Agent Evans embarked on the USS George Washington (CVN-73), one of the first aircraft carriers to deploy in the wake of 9/11, where she served as Special Agent Afloat supporting the military missions in the Global War on Terrorism. In 2005, she was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent where for 3 years; she supervised a team of specialized investigators working child sexual abuse and exploitation, domestic violence and cold case homicides. After becoming a supervisor, Special Agent Evans served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) for Counterintelligence in San Diego, CA, Division Chief of the Family and Sexual Violence and Threat Management Programs at NCIS Headquarters, and as ASAC for Criminal Investigations and Operations in Norfolk, VA. Special Agent Evans was promoted to Special Agent in Charge of the Norfolk Field Office in January 2017 and finished her career as the NCIS Senior Representative to the Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command where she served as his personal advisor on criminal, intelligence, and terrorism matters directly effecting the US Navy.

Special Agent Evans is recognized by the Department of Defense as a subject matter expert in child crimes, domestic violence, and sexual assault investigations. As Division Chief for the Family and Sexual Violence program, Special Agent Evans became the face of NCIS in working with her Military Criminal Investigation Organizations (MCIO) counterparts in establishing policy pertaining to sexual assault investigations within the military services. Her responsibilities involved oversight, policy, and advanced training with regard to adult sexual assaults, child sexual/physical assaults, domestic violence investigations and potential threats of violence. Additionally, Special Agent Evans developed and implemented congressionally mandated training for NCIS investigators and special agents to address the biases of investigators in sexual assault investigations. She brought in experts in the field who provided training in the neurobiology of trauma and the effects of alcohol on a survivor's ability to recall memory during a traumatic experience. Special Agent Evans incorporated Navy and Marine Corps prosecutors into this

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training to better educate them in countering survivor memory voids in the prosecution of sexual assault investigations. Special Agent Evans has testified in front of Congressional panels such as the Response Systems Panel and the Judicial Proceedings Panel, which were mandated by the House and Senate Armed Service Committees to examine the investigation, prosecution, and the treatment of military sexual assault victims by law enforcement.

Special Agent Evans has also been featured recently in the CBS 48 hours series, NCIS: The Cases They Can't Forget, "Deadly Lies" (Season 2, Episode 4), "Roadmap to Murder" (Season 3, Episode 1), and "Never Forget" (Season 3, Episode 7).

### **Educational Background**

Special Agent Evans received a basketball scholarship to attend the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1988. In 2014, Special Agent Evans received her master's degree in public policy management from Georgetown University.

### **Teaching Experience**

Special Agent Evans received her instructor certification during her time with the Norfolk Police Department teaching homicide investigations to the recruits of the Norfolk Police Academy in the early 1990's. As the NCIS Division Chief for the Family and Sexual Violence Program, Special Agent Evans presented monthly to NCIS investigators, special agents, and prosecutors from the Navy and Marine Corps on a variety of topics; specifically, DoD policy on sexual assault, Congressional oversight, victimology, neurobiology of trauma, alcohol and drug facilitated sexual assault, crime scene management, victims' rights, restricted versus unrestricted reporting, false and recanted statements, domestic violence and threat management. She has also regularly instructed on the process of a sexual assault investigation to U. S. Navy Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. Special Agent Evans has instructed on Investigator Biases at a Basic Criminal Investigator Seminar and Sexual Assault Investigations course and the neurobiology of trauma to law enforcement. She has presented at the End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) Conference and is a EVAWI subject matter expert/consultant for sexual assault in the military. As the Clery Compliance Coordinator for Old Dominion University, she has conducted numerous training sessions to university campus security authorities on their responsibilities to report crimes under the Clery Act and Title IX.

### **Awards and Recognitions**

At her retirement, Special Agent Evans was awarded the Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service medal for her 22 years of dedication with NCIS. She has also received the Secretary of Defense Global War on Terrorism medal for her deployment on the USS George Washington (CVN 73) following the events of 9/11. Special Agent Evans has been nominated several times by NCIS for the Women in Federal Law Enforcement Award for investigative excellence. She is recognized for her expertise in DoD sexual assault policy/protocol and her investigative prowess on several high-profile homicide investigations.

### **Professional Associations**

Special Agent Evans is a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, the Association for Threat Assessment Professionals, and the Hampton Roads Chief of Police Association.

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