

AD W.L. Scott Bean, III
Biographical Background

W.L. Scott Bean, III serves as the Assistant Director of the FBI's Information Technology Infrastructure Division. He leads the FBI's efforts to provide best-of-breed data collection, networking, and storage solutions to meet all FBI mission requirements.

During Mr. Bean's 21-year tenure with the FBI, he has investigated white collar crime, drug trafficking, and domestic and international terrorism. Mr. Bean was the Joint Terrorism Task Force Coordinator and Olympic Coordinator for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following the Olympics, he was assigned to FBI Headquarters, where he led the White Supremacy Program for the Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit.

Mr. Bean was assigned to the Washington Field Office (WFO), the FBI's second largest field office, and served as the Personnel Security Supervisor and Acting Chief Security Officer, with oversight of the Director's Protective Detail, the Attorney General's Protective Detail, and two security squads. He led WFO's Economic Crime squad, investigating matters of corporate fraud, insider trading, market manipulation, and traditional mail and wire frauds.

Mr. Bean was promoted and served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of WFO's White Collar Crime Branch. He provided oversight of all public corruption, economic crime and health care fraud matters in WFO's area of responsibility.

In early 2013, Mr. Bean was appointed to lead the Technical Surveillance Section (TSS) of the FBI's Operational Technology Division which provides sharp-end collection capabilities in the areas of audio surveillance, video surveillance, tracking technology, concealment design and fabrication, computer network operations, and special projects technology. His section's technologies support every mission priority of the FBI, to include counterterrorism, counterintelligence, criminal, and crisis response operations.

In 2015, Mr. Bean was appointed Special Agent in Charge of WFO's Administrative Division. In this role, he provided oversight of multiple programs, including personnel, budget, facilities, and security efforts.

Mr. Bean is an active member of the FBI's Diversity Executive Council, serving as Executive Champion for the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee. He is also a proud straight ally of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community.

Mr. Bean is a graduate of North Carolina State University. Prior to joining the FBI, he served as a personal lender, corporate lender, and Assistant Vice President for Wachovia and BB&T banks.