

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

OFFICE OVERVIEW

The Washington Field Office (DCFO) is headquartered aboard Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C. Its area of responsibility encompasses Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, and 26 counties in Virginia.

SUBORDINATE OFFICES

NCIS Resident Agency (NCISRA) Washington, D.C.; NCISRA Annapolis; NCISRA Patuxent River, Md.; NCISRA Quantico; NCISRA Dahlgren, Va.; and NCIS Resident Unit Bethesda, Md.

KEY COMMANDS AND STAKEHOLDERS:

Three of the four major commands and numerous installations are located in the DCFO geographic area of responsibility (AOR):

Headquarters Marine Corps

Office of Naval Intelligence

Office of Naval Research

Marine Corps Systems Command

Marine Corps Base Quantico

Naval Sea Systems Command

Naval Air Systems Command

Naval District Washington

The Pentagon

U.S. Naval Academy

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

INVESTIGATIVE PROGRAMS

The DCFO General Crimes Program conducts reactive criminal investigations and proactive enforcement operations covering a wide spectrum of crimes, including family and sexual violence, larceny of U.S. government property, Internet Crimes Against Children, illegal narcotics, and other violent crimes. Cases are presented for prosecution in military court as well as U.S. district courts in the District of Columbia, Eastern District of Virginia, and Maryland. Special Agents assigned to general crimes are also responsible for force protection operations in support of national and local events in the National Capital Region, such as presidential inaugurations and the Marine Corps Marathon.

The DCFO Economic Crimes Program protects the integrity of the Department of the Navy (DON) acquisition process. The program safeguards fleet operational readiness and safety by identifying and reducing counterfeit and substandard components in the supply chain that threaten warfighter safety and battlefield superiority. Additionally, the program investigates corruption in the acquisition process, thereby protecting DON capital investment in technology. The DCFO Economic Crimes Program focuses on DON acquisition commands, including the 38 separate contracting entities within the AOR, which manage contracts worth \$84 billion annually. The DCFO has the agency's largest dedicated fraud unit, and Special Agents assigned to the program receive advanced procurement fraud training and regularly collaborate with forensic accountants and certified fraud examiners.

In addition, the DCFO AOR has a high concentration of research, development, and acquisition commands, cleared defense contractors, research universities, and the largest foreign diplomatic presence in the United States. The DCFO National Security Program (NSP) provides robust counterintelligence support through collaborative investigations and operations. The team works closely with Economic Crimes agents, as the two disciplines overlap in many of these complex investigations.

The DCFO NSP also provides counterterrorism (CT) support through Special Agents assigned to the FBI joint terrorism task forces (JTTFs) in D.C. and Baltimore. NCIS JTTF Special Agents conduct many high-profile CT investigations, such as the case of a U.S. Marine Corps reservist arrested and charged with firing shots at the Pentagon, the Marine Corps Museum, and at Armed Forces recruiting stations in Virginia, as well as the investigation of Muhammad Hussain, who was arrested for attempting to murder Federal officers and employees and attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction against Federal property in Catonsville, Md.



▲ THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE PROVIDES SECURITY TO EVENTS THAT DRAW A LARGE MILITARY PRESENCE IN ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, SUCH AS THE STAR-SPANGLED SAILABRATION IN BALTIMORE, MD., A WEEK-LONG EVENT IN 2012 ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE. NCIS PHOTO BY MC2 CHARLES OKI