



JILL SANBORN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



Jill Sanborn has served as the Assistant Director of the Counterterrorism Division since February 2020. Previously, Mrs. Sanborn served as the Special Agent in Charge of the Minneapolis Division.

Mrs. Sanborn entered on duty with the FBI in 1998 and was assigned to the Phoenix Division, working bank fraud and computer intrusions. In September 2001, she was assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force until 2006 when she was selected for the Counterterrorism Division's Fly Team. In 2010, she was assigned as a detailee where she gained valuable interagency experience, including when she served as the acting Deputy Director for law

enforcement at the CIA's Counterterrorism Center.

In 2011, Mrs. Sanborn was promoted to Unit Chief in the FBI CTD's International Operations Section II, where she led more than 400 terrorism extraterritorial investigations. Mrs. Sanborn returned to the field in 2012, as a Supervisory Special Agent at the Washington Field Office where she managed numerous overseas kidnapping cases as well as the successful extradition of four high-value terrorism subjects to the United States to face charges for conspiring and attempting to kill U.S. soldiers overseas.

In 2015, Mrs. Sanborn was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Field Office. During the San Bernardino, CA attack, ASAC Sanborn served as the lead ASAC over the investigation.

In the fall of 2016, Mrs. Sanborn was promoted to Section Chief of the FBI's Counterterrorism Division International Operations Section II, overseeing all overseas counterterrorism investigations.

Mrs. Sanborn graduated from the University of Portland with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Finance. Prior to joining the FBI, she served as an investigator at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.