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Mr. Rago is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a graduate of Illinois State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Sciences with particular emphasis on sociological and psychological criminal behaviors.

Mr. Rago entered on duty with the FBI as a Special Agent on February 13, 2000, and was thereafter assigned to the Richmond Division where he investigated International Organized Crime/Drug matters. Mr. Rago received the United States Attorney Award for Public Service for serving as the case agent of an investigation targeting an extensive crack cocaine distribution organization based in Virginia.

In 2002, Mr. Rago was assigned to work Counterintelligence and Terrorism matters in the Richmond Division and acted as the Intelligence Reports Officer for the Division. Mr. Rago was involved in several high profile National Security Investigations and served a 30 TDY to SIOC at the outset of the war in Iraq, collecting and disseminating vital intelligence for action inside the Iraqi theater of operations.

In 2004, Mr. Rago was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the Counterintelligence Division, Integrated Reports Unit, with oversight of all Counterintelligence information collected and disseminated for the FBI.

In 2005, Mr. Rago was assigned to the Counterintelligence Division, Eurasia Section, Non-Official Cover Unit, with oversight of all related investigations nationwide countering threat country intelligence services.

In 2006, Mr. Rago promoted to the San Antonio Division, Austin Resident Agency, where he served as a Field Supervisor for a Counterintelligence Squad overseeing a National Level Counterintelligence platform preventing Technology Transfer and Economic Espionage.

In 2010, Mr. Rago transferred within the San Antonio Division to head up the Joint Terrorism Task Force for the Austin Resident Agency, where he focused on the prevention of International and Domestic Terrorism. Mr. Rago managed the JTTF in the aftermath of the Nidal Hasan shooting on Ft. Hood as well as several other high profile Terrorism investigations.

In 2012, Mr. Rago was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) for Oklahoma City Division and managed the Intelligence, Weapons of Mass Destruction, HUMINT, Critical Incident, and Surveillance Programs.

In 2014, Mr. Rago assumed the position of ASAC for National Security for the Oklahoma City Division and, as such, was responsible for all Counterintelligence, Cyber, and Counterterrorism investigations. He also served as the Commander of the SWAT Team.

In 2016, Mr. Rago was promoted to Section Chief of the Global Operations Section, CJIS Division West Virginia. The section comprised six units, National Threat Operations Center, Global Initiatives Unit (GIU), Biometric Center of Excellence (BCOE), Special Identities Unit (SIU), Multimedia Exploitation Unit (MXU), and CJIS Division Intelligence Group (CDIG). In that capacity Mr. Rago led the creation and Pilot of the Iris identification biometric program, as well as the implementation of the Mobile Biometric application nationwide.

In 2019, Mr. Rago transferred within the CJIS Division as the Section Chief of the Global Law Enforcement Support Section. The section comprised eight units, CJIS Audit Unit (CAU), Crime Statistics Management Unit

(CSMU), Global Initiatives Unit (GIU), National Data Exchange Unit (N-DEx), NCIC Operations and Policy Unit (NOPU), Online Services and Operations Unit (OSOU), Programs Research and Standards Unit (PRSU), Special Identities Unit (SIU). Mr. Rago Served as the 2019 Chairman of the Biometric International Law Enforcement Group 5 (BILEG5).

In 2020, Mr. Rago transferred within the CJIS Division as the Section Chief of the Biometric Services Section. The Section comprised seven units, Biometric Identification and Analysis unit (BIAU), Face Comparison and Evaluation Services Unit (FACEU), Criminal History Information & Policy Unit (CHIPU), Biometric Support Unit (BSU), Customer Support Unit (CSU), Quality Improvement Unit (QIU), and Identity Management Unit (IMU).

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Rago served ten years as a Police Officer, Detective and Supervisor for the Annapolis City Police Department, Annapolis Maryland. Mr. Rago is a Maryland Police Training Commission Certified Police Instructor and Firearms Instructor. He and his wife have been married since 1991 and they have two sons.

Memberships:

Biometric International Law Enforcement Group 5  
International Biometrics Association  
Interagency Forum on Biometrics and Identity  
Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity