

# Phillip B. McDonald

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I am an **FBI Supervisory Special Agent** with 20 years of progressive responsibility, service and performance across three FBI Divisions and program management performance while leading teams in the Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate at FBI Headquarters. I have highly transferable skills encompassing technology, computer and network security, training, budgeting, regulations and requirements. I am seeking a position to mitigate risks associated with criminal and nation state intelligence officers and cyber actors seeking intellectual property housed and developed in North Alabama. I have an active, transferable Top Secret/Special Compartmentalized Information (TS/SCI) security clearance with polygraph.

## Areas of Expertise

Incident Response and Investigation • Cyber and Counterintelligence Trends • Security Program Development • Enterprise Risk Management • Policy Development • Task Force Building • Interagency Collaboration • Vulnerability Management • Key Leadership Advisory • Team Leadership and Training • Operations Planning • Operational Risk Management • Dignitary Protection • Physical Security • Active Shooter Response • Crisis Management

## Licenses & Certificates

CompTIA Network+ • CompTIA Network+ • CompTIA A+ • FAA Part 107 • Series 6 (exp.) • Series 63 (exp.)

## Experience

**Supervisory Special Agent**, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), September 2022 – Present

Within the Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate, I supervise a team with which I am responsible for CBRNE Delivery Systems threat management, focusing upon emerging technology associated with unmanned aerial, unmanned ground and unmanned maritime systems. In this position I routinely supervise cross-organizational collaboration to ensure adherence to the constitution and to ensure the safety of American citizens.

**Special Agent**, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), February 2004 - September 2022

While assigned to Birmingham Division, Huntsville Resident Agency (2019 – 2022), I led complex, long-term investigations and undercover operations focused on public corruption, civil rights and white-collar crime. I found successful prosecutions of criminals hiding in plain sight who prided themselves in remaining undetected. Where others had encountered unsurmountable impediments, I navigated a path to gain successful prosecutions. While assigned to a cyber squad of the Birmingham Division, Huntsville Resident Agency (2010 – 2019), I investigated state-sponsored computer network intrusions impacting national security. I routinely collaborated with other federal agencies, fortune 500 companies and internet service providers while seeking attribution and damage assessments therefore helping victim entities in remediation while assisting in future resiliency. In addition to the state-sponsored investigations, I also investigated criminal computer network intrusions. My investigations

resulted in convictions associated with the victimization of hundreds of people and institutions. While assigned to a cyber squad of the Baltimore Division (2007 – 2010), I investigated state-sponsored computer network intrusions as well as criminal computer network intrusions. While in this role, I co-founded a cyber task force that established an ongoing, collaborative working group comprised of federal law enforcement, domestic counterintelligence, foreign counterintelligence and department of defense entities. In my initial assignment with the FBI in the Jackson Division (2004 – 2007), I investigated white collar crimes, cybercrimes, public corruption matters and civil rights matters. While forming my investigative style, I discovered a passion for uncovering matters which had been overlooked, under worked or otherwise ignored. I had the distinct privilege of contributing to prosecutions related to several legacy civil rights matters.

**Forensic Investigator**, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, October 2000 - February 2004

As a forensic investigator, I was responsible for all facets related to death investigation. Focusing upon unnatural, unusual, or unlawful deaths, I gathered evidence and assisted at autopsy, assisting other investigative agencies. I worked closely with local and state law enforcement agencies as well as numerous district attorney's offices. During my tenure, I assisted more than 3,000 death investigations.

**Insurance Agent**, New York life Insurance Company, January 1998 - October 2000

While with New York Life, I met with individuals and developed financial solutions based upon their needs and desires. I provided both insurance and investments working toward my client's long-term goals while developing strong interpersonal relationships.

**Child and Adolescent Therapist**, The Bridge, Inc., January 1996 - January 1998

As an adolescent counselor, I was responsible for a caseload of eight, substance abusing males in an in-patient residential setting. I provided group and individual therapy as well as family therapy. Using cognitive behavioral therapy, I developed an ability to both relate and connect with a wide variety of individuals. It was essential that I engage with people and groups from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. The lessons I learned from these individuals and groups have shaped my professional life in profound ways. I consider these pivotal lessons to be the foundation on which I have stood throughout my career. This foundation has given me the ability to find common ground, affect change and adopt a servant leadership mindset.

## Education

August 1996

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice | Jacksonville State University | Jacksonville, AL

## References

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