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Dr. Michael Gelles is the chief psychologist for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. In this capacity he assists NCIS and a multitude of other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations. Dr. Gelles conducts psychological assessments of criminals and victims and psychological autopsies; he also provides insight into interviews and interrogations. Dr. Gelles' forensic expertise is used in forensic hypnosis, risk assessment of workplace violence, stalking and interpersonal violence.

Prior to joining NCIS in 1991, Dr. Gelles served as a clinical psychologist for the U.S. Navy. He is active in a number of professional organizations including the American Psychological Association Division of Police Psychology, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Psychology Services Section, the Society of Police and Criminal Psychology, and the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Dr. Gelles is also a frequent lecturer and has published numerous professional papers on topics relating to forensic psychology.

Dr. Gelles received his BA from the University of Delaware and his masters and doctorate in psychology from Yeshiva University in New York. He completed his clinical and forensic training at the National Naval Medical School and his advanced training at the Washington School of Psychiatry. He holds academic appointments in psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and at the Washington School of Psychiatry.