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Benita Jackson began her career with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in 2001 as the NCIS Security Program Manager for the Security, Engineering and Facilities Department. In 2002, Ms. Jackson was promoted to the position of Head, Information and Personnel Security, serving as the principal advisor to the Deputy Assistant Director for Security, Engineering and Facilities on all NCIS Information, Personnel and Physical Security matters. In 2004, Ms. Jackson was promoted to the position of Chief, Security Division, serving as the senior professional advisor regarding all matters pertaining to the management of NCIS information, personnel and physical security and Sensitive Compartmented Information programs.



In 2006, Ms. Jackson was selected to participate in the Georgetown University Masters Degree Program in Policy and Management (MPM). As a Georgetown MPM candidate, Ms. Jackson studied and gained advanced independent and objective research in DoD- related areas, enhanced leadership abilities, enhanced ethical decision-making and improved assessment and critical thinking relating to DoD policy leadership. She is scheduled to complete the program with a Master's Degree in Public Policy Management in May 2008. Ms. Jackson also attended Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania, where she earned a dual Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Spanish.

In 2007, Ms. Jackson was selected to serve as the Deputy Assistant Director for Information and Personnel Security Programs. In this capacity, she is responsible for developing and promulgating Department of the Navy security policies assigned to the NCIS Director/CNO (N09N).

Prior to joining NCIS, Ms. Jackson served as the Security Manager and Special Security Officer for the Naval Network Operations Command in Washington, DC from 1991 to 2001. In 2001, the Naval Network Operations Command awarded her the Meritorious Civilian Service and Outstanding Security Manager Awards.