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Veronica McCarthy joined NCIS in 1981 and has been assigned to a variety of NCIS field positions in San Diego, CA; Naples, Italy; Washington, DC; London, England; Great Lakes, Illinois; and Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1987, Special Agent McCarthy became Special Assistant to the Regional Director European Region. She subsequently held the supervisory positions of: Assistant to the Regional Director for Counterintelligence in the European Region; Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the NCIS Resident Agency in London; Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Midwest Field Office; and Special Agent in Charge of the Northeast Field Office.



EAD McCarthy also served as Deputy Assistant Director for Government Liaison and Public Affairs. During this assignment, she was selected for the Office of Personnel Management "Legislative Fellow" program, where she was assigned to Senator Chuck Grassley's (R-IA) staff as a legislative assistant responsible for law enforcement issues. EAD McCarthy was also assigned as the NCIS representative at the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) Counterterrorism Center/ State Terrorism Branch.

Special Agent McCarthy served as the Assistant Director for Inspections prior to her 2004 promotion to Executive Assistant Director for Counterintelligence, a Senior Executive Service (SES) position.

Veronica McCarthy attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business. She is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University.