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Deputy Assistant Director Chester was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida, on an athletic scholarship and was starting quarterback for the Rattlers when they won the first NCAA Division I-AA national championship.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in sociology from Florida A&M in 1979, he traveled north to play two years of professional football with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.



In September 1981, he returned to Jacksonville, Florida, where he worked in numerous capacities to include recreation counselor, high school coach, and teacher, and criminal investigator with the Public Defender's Office. In September, 1984, he was appointed by the Mayor of Jacksonville as his administrative aide.

In February 1985, he began his career with the NCIS. Prior to his present assignment as the Deputy Assistant Director for Public Affairs, NCIS Headquarters, he served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Criminal Investigation, Far East Field Office, Yokosuka, Japan (1996-1997); Resident Agent in Charge, NAS Cecil Field, Florida (1993-1996); Special Agent in Charge of Protective Service Detail, Naples, Italy (1992-1993); Senior Agency Representative at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia (1989-1992); Program Manager (Training Department), NCIS Headquarters, Washington, D.C. (1987-1989); NCIS Resident Agencies in Adak, Alaska, and Cecil Field, Florida.