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Thomas W. Fischer was born on December 4, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. He began his law enforcement career on February 28, 1967, with the Baltimore City Police Department, serving 10 years as a patrolman, detective, tactical squad sergeant and detective sergeant. While serving with the Baltimore City Police Department, he was the recipient of nine official commendations for valor and meritorious service

Special Agent Fischer joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) on April 11, 1977 in Annapolis, Maryland, where he served his initial tour. In January 1980, he began a year-long tour as the Special Agent Afloat onboard the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), during time which he spent over 300 days at sea. Following his afloat tour, Special Agent Fischer was assigned to the NCIS Resident Agency Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines (RP), where he served until 1982, when he became the Counterintelligence Supervisor at the NCIS Resident Agency Subic Bay, RP.

In 1984, Special Agent Fischer became the Assistant Regional Director for Counterintelligence in the NCIS Southeast Asia Region. He subsequently served in the following positions: Assistant Special Agent in Charge, NCIS Resident Agency Los Angeles, California (1985-1986); Senior Staff Assistant to the Director of NCIS (1986-1987); Deputy Special Agent in Charge, NCIS Resident Agency Washington, DC (1987-1988); Special Agent In Charge, Regional Fraud Office, Washington, DC (1988-1991); and Deputy Regional Director, NCIS European Region, London, United Kingdom (UK). In 1993, Special Agent Fischer was appointed Regional Director of NCIS European Region and served in that capacity until he was transferred to NCIS Headquarters in Washington, DC, where he became the Assistant Director for Inspections on May 13, 1994.

Special Agent Fischer served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from March 1962 to September 1965. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore in 1976. He and his wife, Lynne, reside in Gambrills, Maryland, and have three grown children.