



**Gregory A. Scovel**  
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Special Agent Gregory A. Scovel was born in Kodiak, Alaska. In 1976, he graduated from the University of San Diego with a baccalaureate degree in Political Science, and subsequently completed graduate work in International Studies at Old Dominion University.

In 1978, Special Agent Scovel graduated from the Naval Investigative Service Academy and took his first assignment with NIS in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1981, he was one of two agents assigned to NCIS Resident Unit Gaeta, Italy, providing support to Commander, Sixth Fleet (COMSIXTHFLT). While deployed with COMSIXTHFLT, he operated in Beirut during the Lebanese crisis. In 1985, he became Special Assistant to the Regional Director of Operations, NIS Regional Office, London, providing direct support to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe (CINCUSNAVEUR). In the summer of 1985, he received a commission in the United States Naval Reserve as an Intelligence Officer and graduated from the Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center Basic Intelligence School in 1986.



In 1986, Special Agent Scovel transferred to NCIS Resident Agency Norfolk, Virginia, to assume the duties of Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Foreign Counterintelligence. In 1988, he was assigned to NIS Little Creek, Virginia, as Special Agent in Charge (SAC); in 1991, he became the Operations Officer for the NCIS Atlantic Command.

In 1992, Special Agent Scovel assumed the duties as SAC, NCISRA Naples, Italy. After the reorganization of NCIS in 1994, he was designated the Assistant Agent in Charge of the NCIS European Field Office, where he ran the counterintelligence program for Europe and the Middle East. In 1996, he was transferred to NCISHQ as the Deputy Assistant Director for Technical Services, with a follow-on tour as the SAC of the NCIS Washington Field Office. In 2000, he attended the National Security Management Course at Syracuse University and was subsequently detailed to the USS Cole Commission. In 2001, he was appointed as the first Executive Assistant Director for Criminal Investigations at NCISHQ, followed by an assignment as the Executive Assistant Director for Counterintelligence. In November 2007, he was selected for his current assignment as Deputy Director for Operations.

He was awarded the Navy Meritorious Civilian Award in 1994, and the Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Award in 2001. In 2003, Special Agent Scovel became a member of the Senior Executive Service.