



**ASAC Melissa "Di" Ventresca**  
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ASAC Melissa "Di" Ventresca entered on duty with the FBI in 2013 as a Special Agent. As a Special Agent, she developed an expertise in counterterrorism operations and led or participated in investigations spanning the entire scope of the FBI's counterterrorism mission. She was also a member of the San Antonio Field Office Crisis Negotiation Team from 2017 - 2025.

From 2020 to 2021, ASAC Ventresca served as a Program Manager for the FBI's Counterintelligence Division's, China Operations Section. In 2021, ASAC Ventresca was awarded the 2021 Director's Award for Outstanding CI Investigation and the 2021 ODNI National Intel Meritorious Unit Citation for her work related to a Significant Threat Country Operation. In 2022, she promoted to Supervisory Special Agent over the International Terrorism Squad in the San Antonio Division, Austin Resident Agency.

In January 2025, Melissa "Di" Ventresca was named Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Tampa Field Office. In her current role she manages Branch III which covers Violent Crimes, Gangs, Organized Crime, Violent Crimes Against Children, Human Trafficking, the Joint Terrorism Task Force, and four Resident Agencies located in Lakeland, Clearwater, Sarasota and Ft. Myers. In addition, she Program Manages the Crisis Management, Undercover, Victim Services, and Employee Assistance Programs.

ASAC Ventresca is a 2005 graduate of The University of Oklahoma, earning a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree. She continued her studies and earned a Master