

Kay Jernigan

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Kay Jernigan began her law enforcement career with the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation (IRS CI) in August 1991. Ms. Jernigan was a special agent in Mobile, AL till June 2002, when she started her management career as a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) in Gulfport, MS. During her tenure as a SSA, Kay was responsible for the Gulfport and Hattiesburg, MS offices. She was the SSA when Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in August 2005. Ms. Jernigan was involved in rescue and recovery efforts after the storm and she received the Julie Y. Cross Award from WIFLE and the Commissioner Award from IRS for her efforts. In April 2006, she became a Director of Field Operations (DFO) Senior Analyst in Atlanta, GA. As a Senior Analyst, Kay worked directly with IRS CI Senior Management in the Southeast Area and the various IRS CI Headquarter Sections. In June 2008, Ms. Jernigan was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) in Charlotte, NC. As ASAC, her management oversight included the states of North Carolina and South Carolina for IRS CI. In July 2012, Kay was selected as the Director of Talent Management for IRS CI. In this position, Kay was responsible for planning and executing leadership training for IRS CI management. In 2013, Kay requested to step down to the SSA position and return home to Delaware due to a family illness. This request was granted and Ms. Jernigan became the SSA in Newark, DE. On December 31, 2014, Kay retired from IRS CI.

Prior to Ms. Jernigan's law enforcement career, she served four years in the United States Army in Military Intelligence. Kay served two stateside assignments and a tour in Korea. She received her B.S. in Accounting at the University of South Alabama.