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After 24 years of Service with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Special Agent Lombardo has returned to the Sunshine State of Florida to lead the Tampa Field Division as the Special Agent in Charge. She provides executive level leadership in the development of all criminal enforcement and industry regulatory operations in 58 of the 67 counties in the State of Florida encompassing a population of more than 12 million people. Instilling accountability and motivation to a workforce of 180 employees, comprised of special agents, and support staff. She is devoted to building a strong partnership with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout Florida to reduce violent crime and address sensitive and complex regulatory issues.

Prior to her current position, she held the position as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Office responsible for the oversight and direction of the New York Field Division encompassing New York City and the State of New York to include offices along the Canadian border.

In 2012 she served as the Chief of the ATF Leadership Institute tasked with the critical mission to design develop and execute a new leadership journey model for ATF's total workforce and a new vision for ATF "Leadership Day One" bringing an innovative holistic approach to leadership development.

Prior to her time in Professional Development, she was the Assistant Country Attach for ATF in Toronto Canada, a diplomatic position she served for 7 years. Her primary mission in Canada was to enhance cross border cooperation and cultivate a close working relationship between U.S. and Canadian law enforcement. Her expertise has been facilitating proactive cross border weapons trafficking operations. She established ATF's first office in Toronto, creating a strong footprint for ATF and developed the first "Crime Gun Analysis Team" utilizing ATF's Gun Center concept bringing her expertise and passion for working firearms trafficking investigations to her position.

Early on in her career she spent five years as the Supervisory Special Agent for the HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Task Force in Miami, Florida. She managed a multi-agency task force that proactively targets home invasion robbery groups, police impersonators and drug related violent crime groups. Her strong leadership resulted in the Miami Dade "Outstanding Law Enforcement Group Award of the Year" for three consecutive years while under her leadership. She is most noted and respected by her peers for her leadership and management style, a balance between the heart and sword.

She began her federal career in 1992 when she joined ATF and served as a Special Agent in Miami Field Division. It is there she established a solid foundation for her career. She led many investigations and conducted undercover operations involving armed narcotics trafficking organizations as both case agent and undercover agent. As a very diverse field agent she was highly recognized for her ability to develop and initiate multi defendant complex investigations involving armed violent crime groups. Many of her complex investigations have led to receiving many leadership awards and recognition by the highest ranking government officials

Special Agent Lombardo holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and is a member of several organizations which include: Women in Federal Law Enforcement, and The National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives, the Florida Sheriffs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.