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Dr. Russell Palarea is a Staff Operational Psychologist with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). He provides psychological consultation on a wide variety of NCIS investigations, including homicides, suicides, cold cases, stalking, workplace violence, domestic violence, school violence, sexual assaults, arson, sabotage, and counterterrorism. He is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of threat assessment and counterterrorism and has provided training to numerous local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies on these topics.

Dr. Palarea has conducted research on stalking and threat assessment with the Los Angeles Police Department's Threat Management Unit, US Capitol Police, Nebraska State Patrol, and Lincoln Police Department. His journal publications include articles on intimate relationship stalking in *Behavioral Sciences & the Law* and *Violence & Victims*, assessment of threats toward Congress in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* and *Journal of Threat Assessment*, and an article on the threat assessment partnership between law enforcement and mental health professionals in the *Journal of Threat Assessment*. Additionally, he co-authored book chapters on psychiatric diagnoses and the offender-victim typology of stalking in Meloy's (1998) *The Psychology of Stalking* and crisis negotiations in Kennedy and Zilmer's (2006) *Military Psychology*. Dr. Palarea's doctoral dissertation assessed the perpetration of stalking behaviors as a risk factor for future violence in domestic violence cases.

Dr. Palarea holds a Bachelors degree in Psychology from UCLA and a Masters and Doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Forensics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His professional memberships include the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), American Psychological Association (APA), and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).